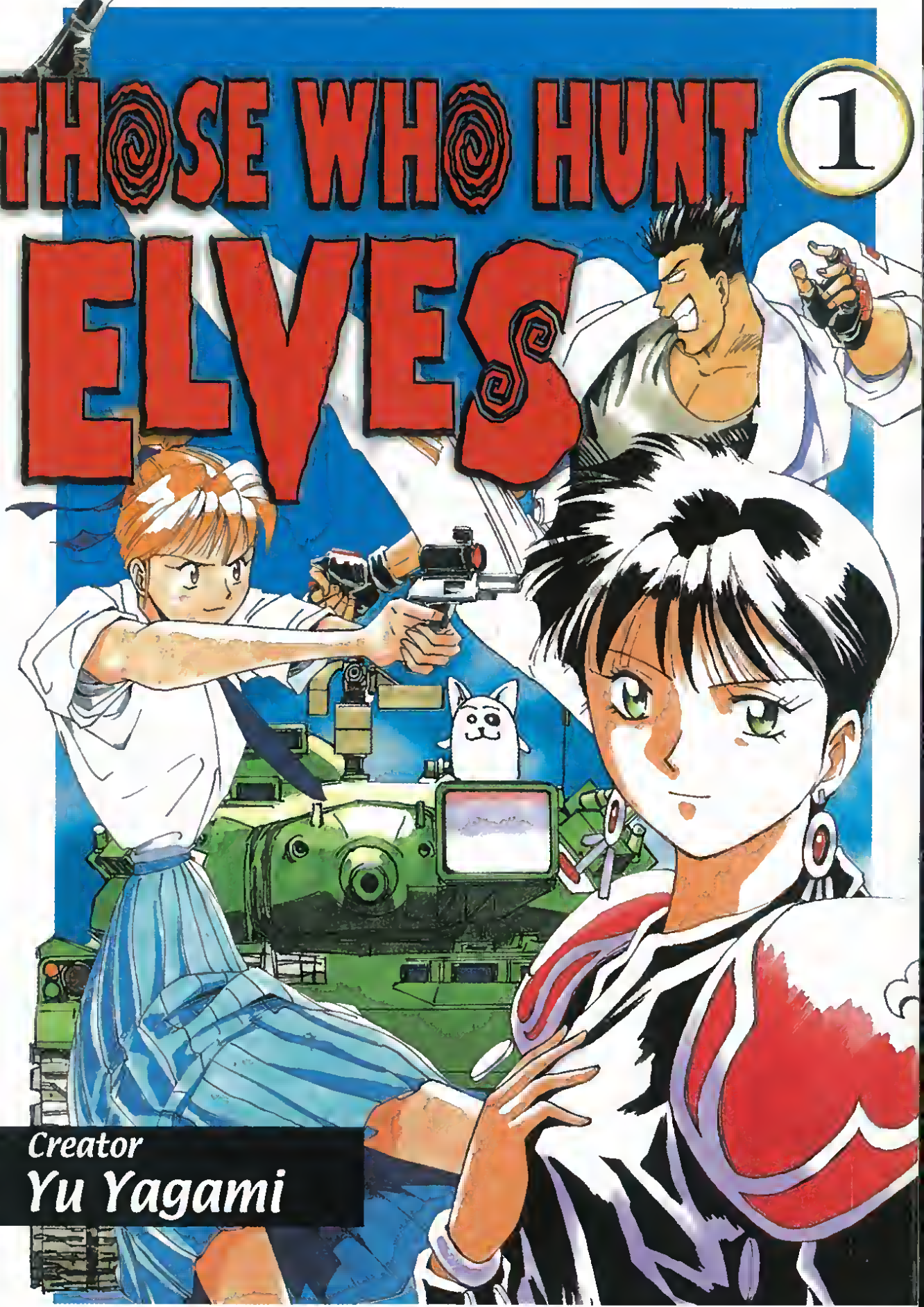
THOSE WHO HUNT ELVES 1



Creator
Yu Yagami

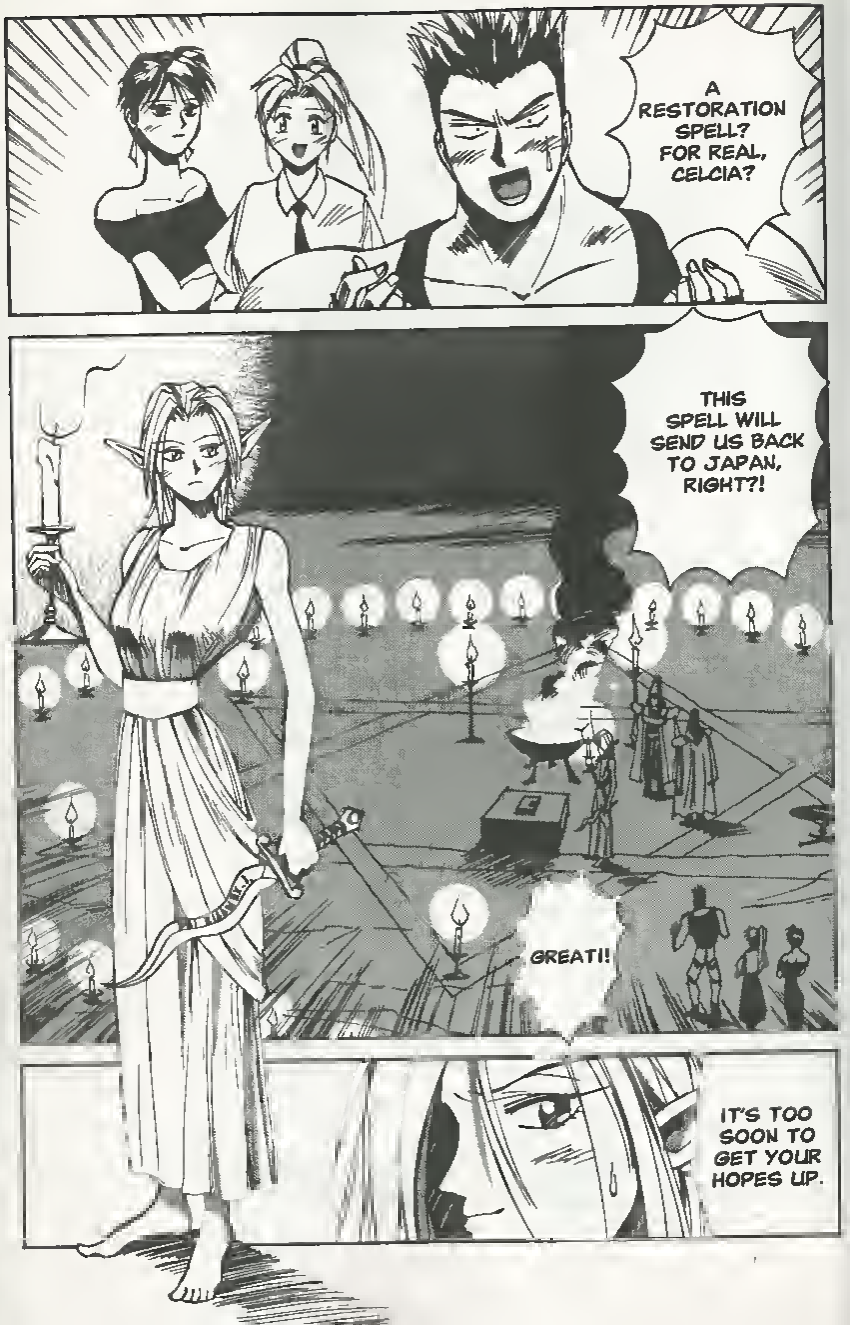
What happened?
How did it happen?
Where am I?

Our story begins with these questions remaining unanswered.

The protagonists are an odd assortment of friends: Junpei, who has an unhealthy obsession with the martial arts; Airi, an Oscar-winning actress; and Ritsuko, a military nut who owns a Type 74 tank.

The three find themselves in a strange and fantastic land. In order to return to their native Japan, they must find a magic spell that was imprinted on the bodies of five female elves. To do this, they have to strip the clothes off of every female elf they run into!

Finally, Yu Yagami's comical and hard-hitting adventure is ready to begin!



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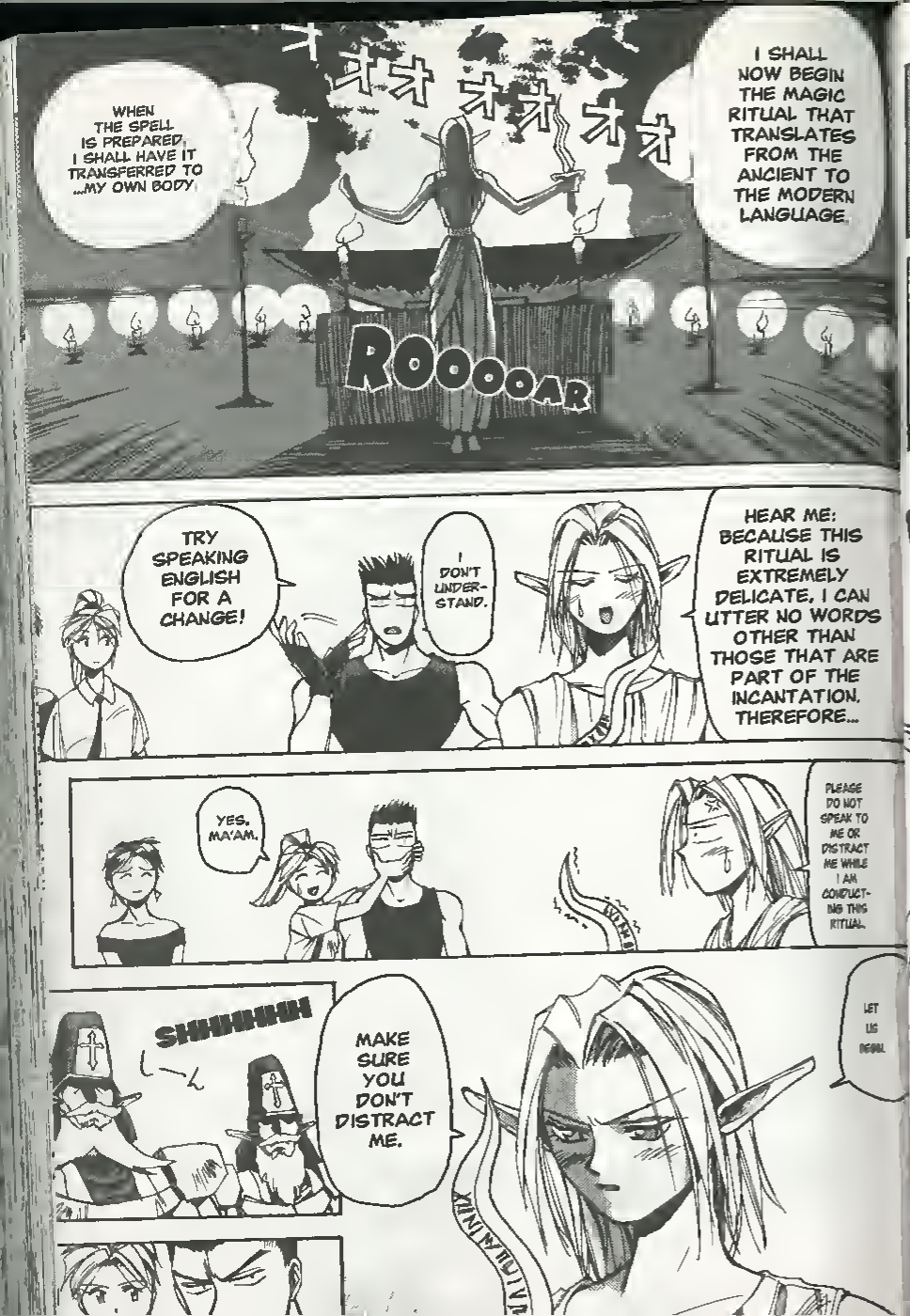
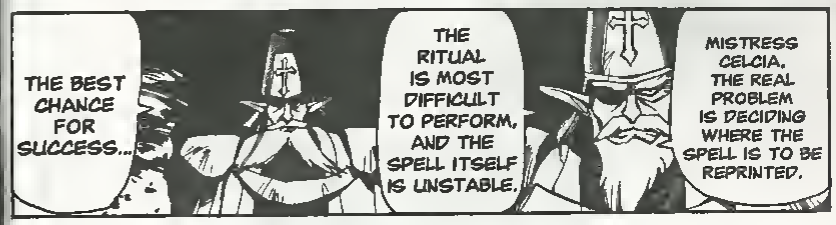
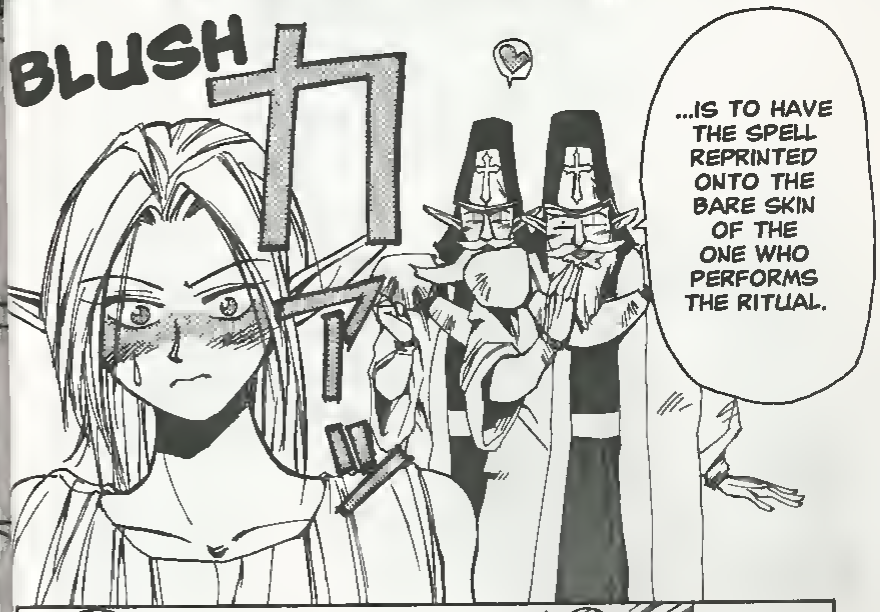
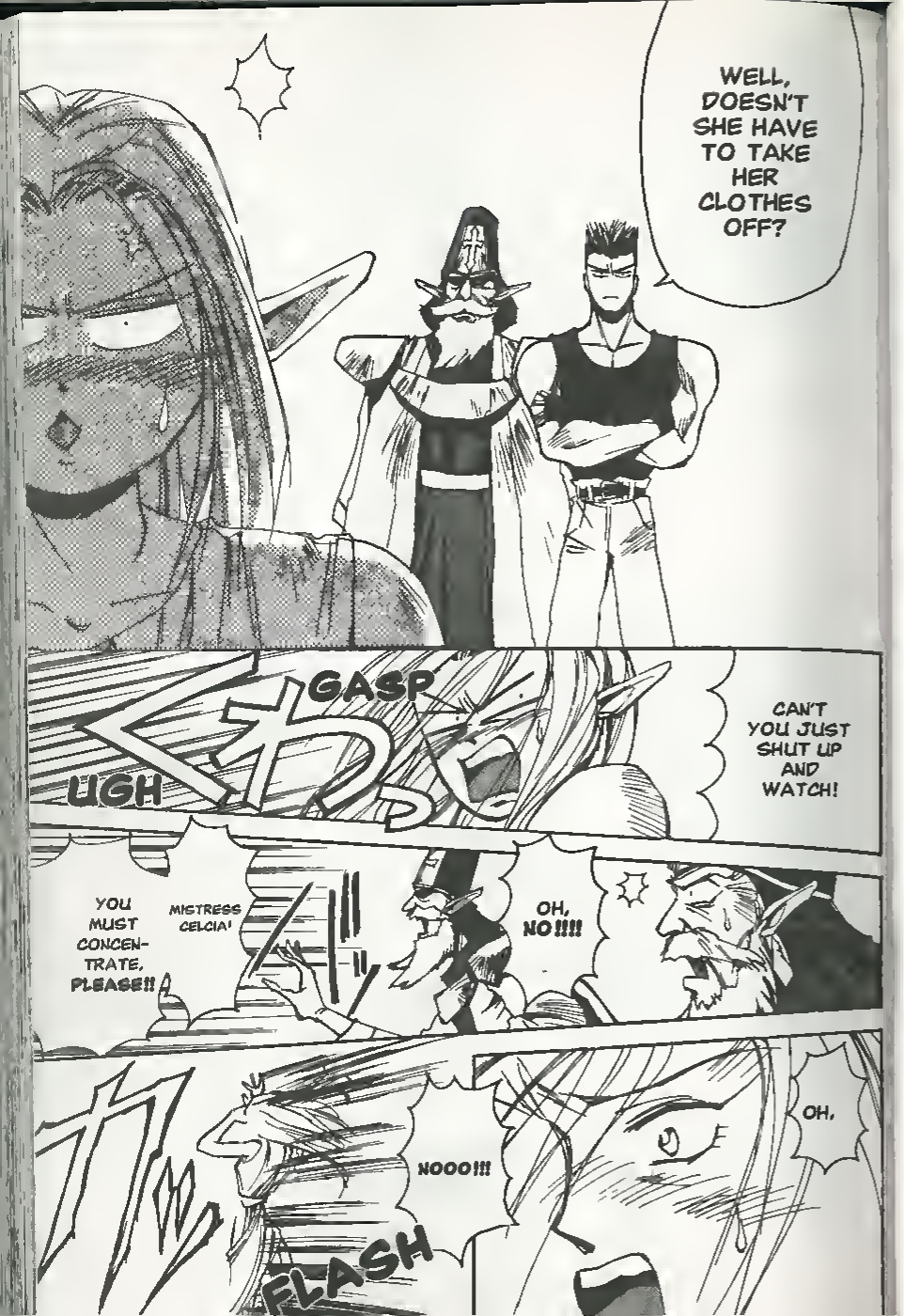
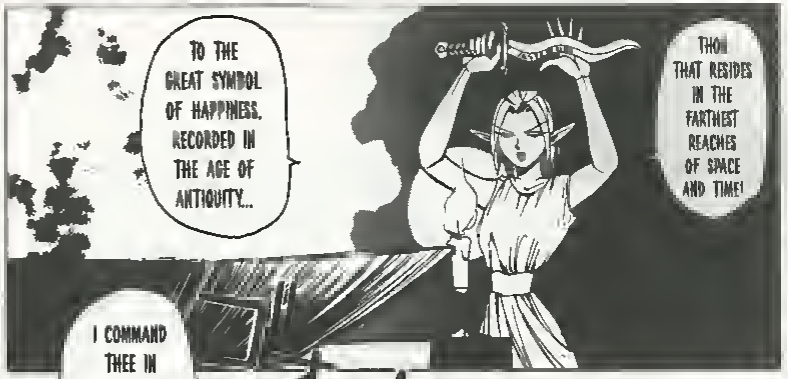

WHEN THE SPELL IS PREPARED, I SHALL HAVE IT TRANSFERRED TO ...MY OWN BODY!
I SHALL NOW BEGIN THE MAGIC RITUAL THAT TRANSLATES FROM THE ANCIENT TO THE MODERN LANGUAGE.
ROOOOAR
TRY SPEAKING ENGLISH FOR A CHANGE!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.
HEAR ME: BECAUSE THIS RITUAL IS EXTREMELY DELICATE, I CAN UTTER NO WORDS OTHER THAN THOSE THAT ARE PART OF THE INCANTATION. THEREFORE...
YES, MA'AM.
PLEASE DO NOT SPEAK TO ME OR DISTRACT ME WHILE I AM CONDUCT-ING THIS RITUAL.
SHHHHHH
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DISTRACT ME.
LET US BEGIN.
VALKYRIA CHRONICLES

FIRST, IT MUST BE TRANSLATED AND REWRITTEN INTO OUR MODERN LANGUAGE.
FLIP
THE RESTORATION SPELL CANNOT BE READ IN ITS CURRENT STATE.


THE BEST CHANCE FOR SUCCESS...
THE RITUAL IS MOST DIFFICULT TO PERFORM, AND THE SPELL ITSELF IS UNSTABLE.
MISTRESS CELCIA. THE REAL PROBLEM IS DECIDING WHERE THE SPELL IS TO BE REPRINTED.

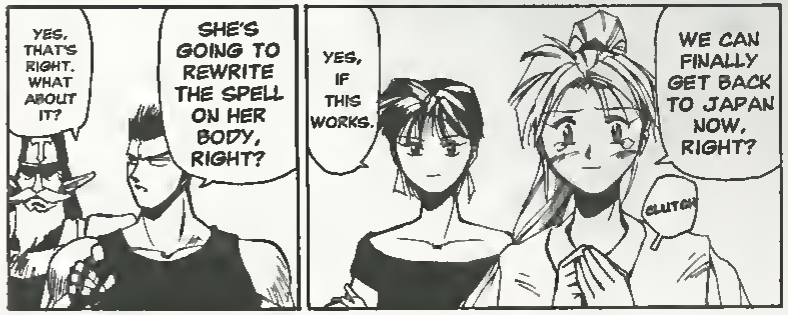

BLUSH
...IS TO HAVE THE SPELL REPRINTED ONTO THE BARE SKIN OF THE ONE WHO PERFORMS THE RITUAL.
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO REPRINT THE SPELL ONTO HER BARE SKIN.
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
DIRTY OLD MAN!!
I KNOW THAT! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT!!

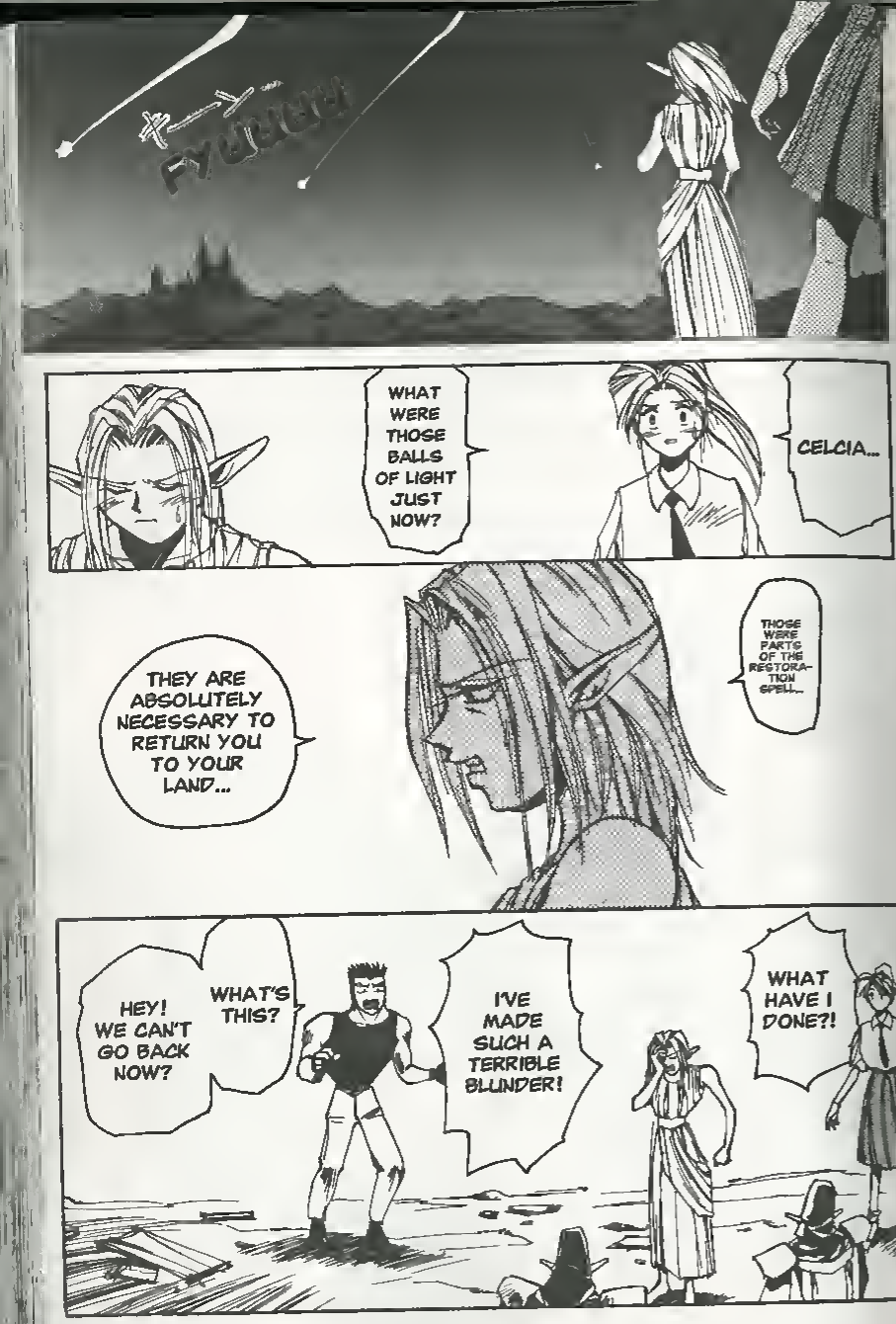

WELL, DOESN'T SHE HAVE TO TAKE HER CLOTHES OFF?
GASP
UGH
CAN'T YOU JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH!
YOU MUST CONCEN-TRATE, PLEASE!!
MISTRESS CELCIA!
OH, NO!!!!
NOOO!!!
FLASH
OH,

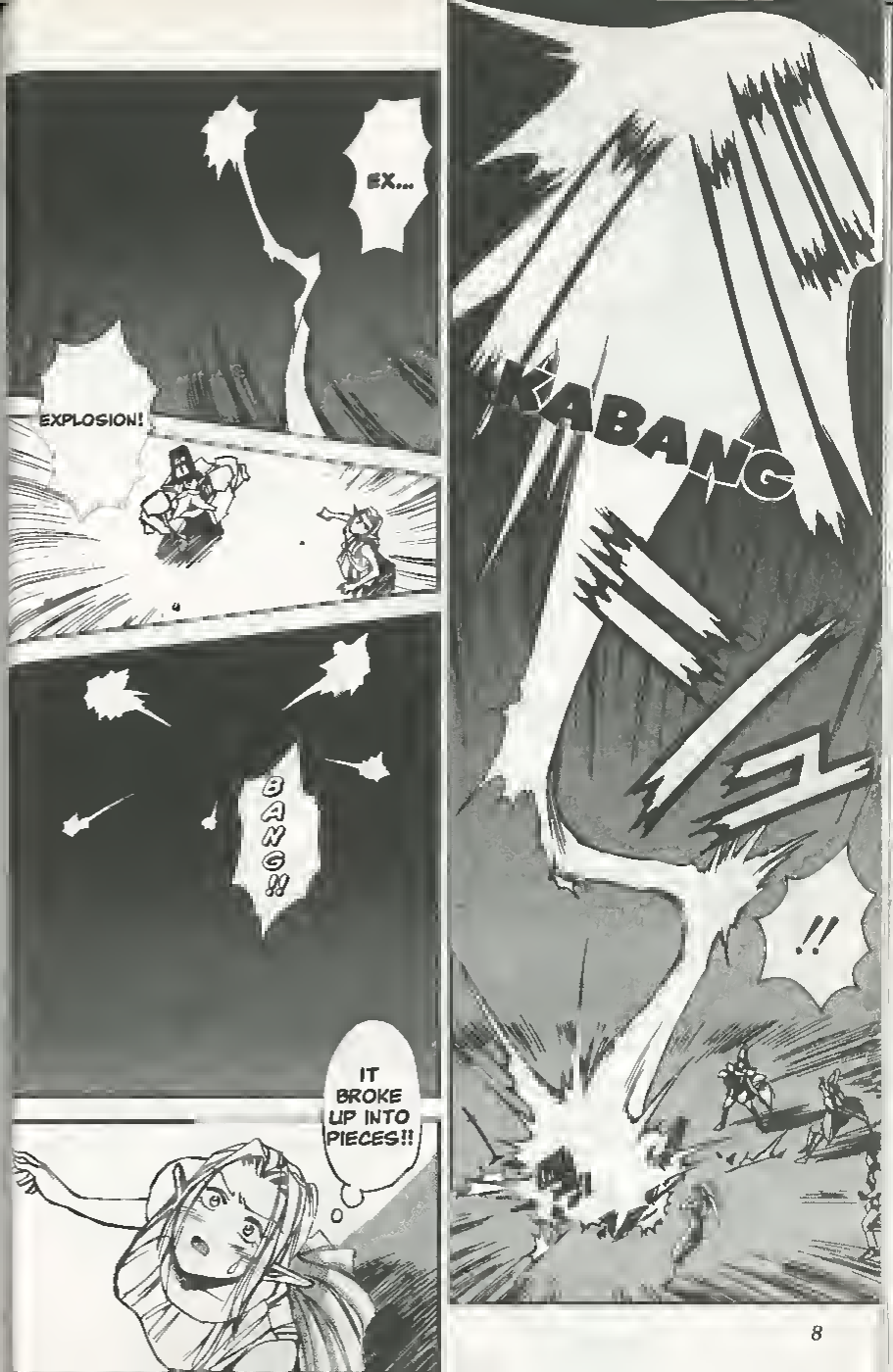

TO THE GREAT SYMBOL OF HAPPINESS, RECORDED IN THE AGE OF ANTIQUITY...
THOU THAT RESIDES IN THE FARTHEST REACHES OF SPACE AND TIME!

I COMMAND THEE IN THE NAME OF KISAMOOS, THE ANCIENT GOD.
ROOOOAR

I HOPE THIS WORKS...
IT HAS BEGUN...

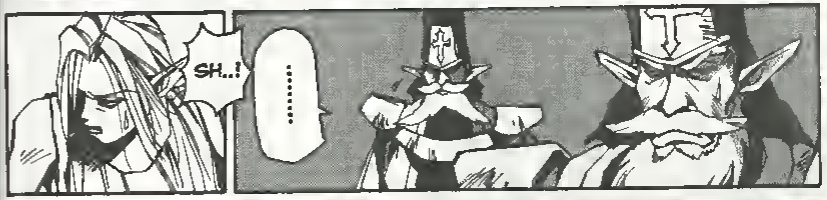

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT ABOUT IT?
SHE'S GOING TO REWRITE THE SPELL ON HER BODY, RIGHT?
YES, IF THIS WORKS.
WE CAN FINALLY GET BACK TO JAPAN NOW, RIGHT?
GLUTCH


FYUUUU!
WHAT WERE THOSE BALLS OF LIGHT JUST NOW?
CELCIA...
THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO RETURN YOU TO YOUR LAND...
THOSE WERE PARTS OF THE RESTORATION SPELL...
HEY! WE CAN'T GO BACK NOW?
WHAT'S THIS?
I'VE MADE SUCH A TERRIBLE BLUNDER!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?!


EX...
EXPLOSION!
BANG!!
IT BROKE UP INTO PIECES!!
KABANG
!!

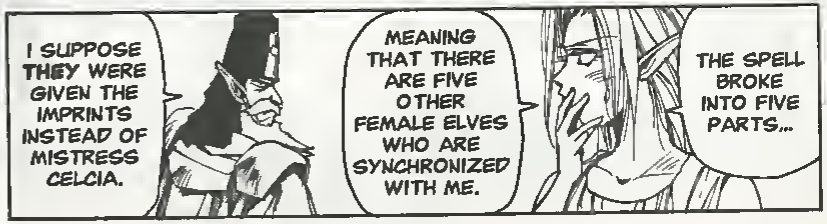
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO THOSE FIVE OTHER ELVES ARE...
SO, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CLOTHES OFF OF EVERY ELF WE MEET, AND INSPECT THEM IN THE NUDE!

I WAS JUST TALKING TO THE OLD MAN!!
THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T KEPT DISTRACTING ME!


SH..!
.....

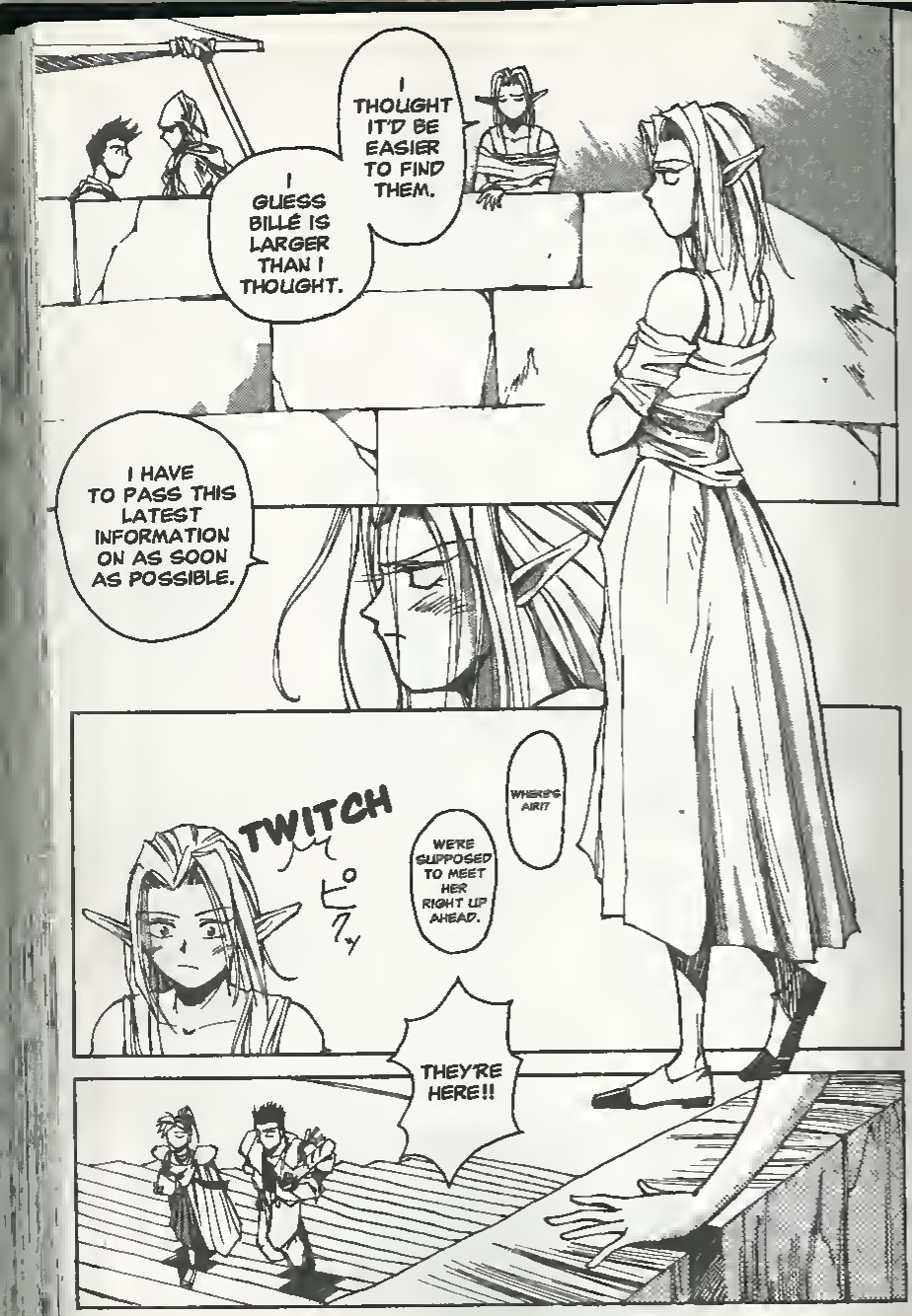
BUT, HOW?
THERE IS ONLY ONE THING. COLLECT ALL THE PARTS OF THE SPELL THAT WENT FLYING OFF.

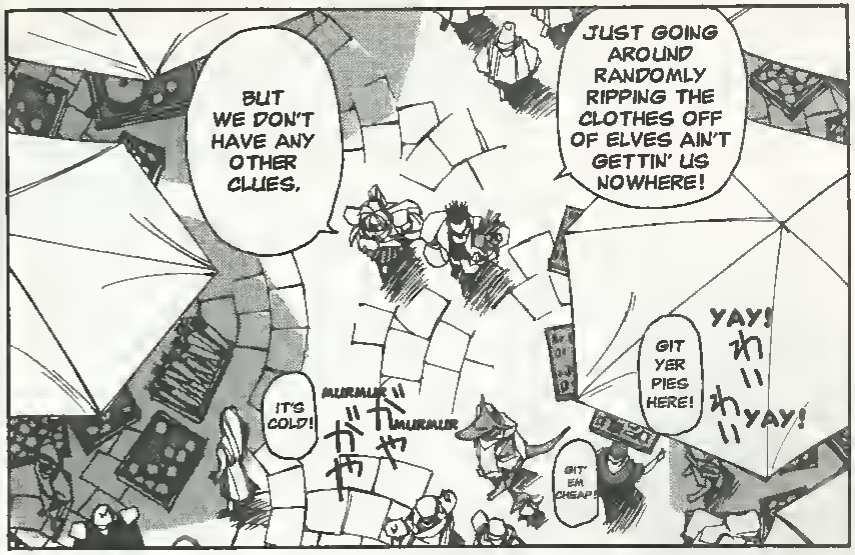
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO?
OH NO! WE CAN'T GO BACK TO JAPAN?

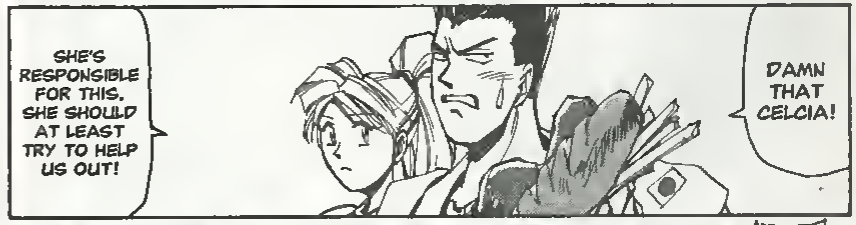

I SUPPOSE THEY WERE GIVEN THE IMPRINTS INSTEAD OF MISTRESS CELCIA.
MEANING THAT THERE ARE FIVE OTHER FEMALE ELVES WHO ARE SYNCHRONIZED WITH ME.
THE SPELL BROKE INTO FIVE PARTS...

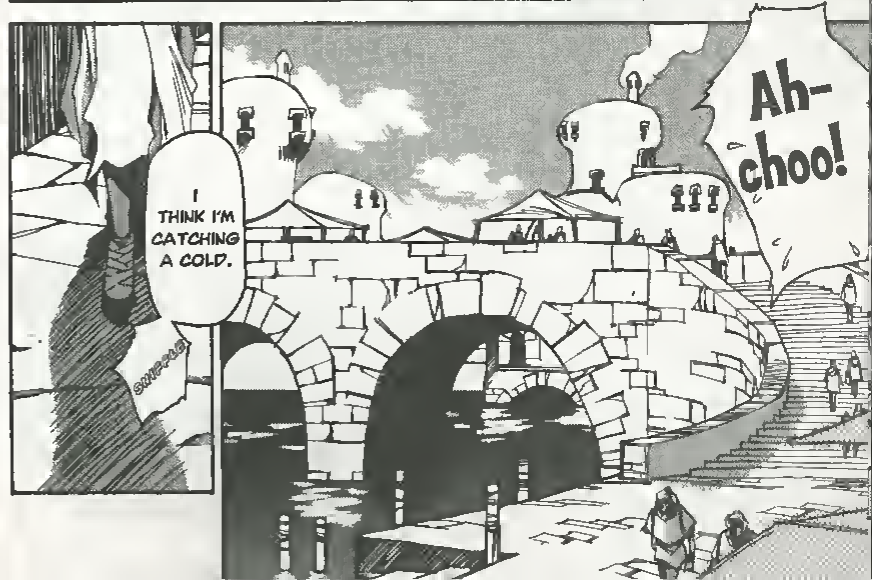
I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW GOOD MY KARATE IS.
YOU CAN TRY STOPPING US, IF YOU WANT.
EVEN IF IT MEANS TEARING THE CLOTHES OFF OF EVERY ELF OUT THERE.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
DO YOU INTEND TO FIGHT ME?!
AS THE ELDER OF THE ELVES, I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO DO THIS!
YOU CAN'T GO AROUND RIPPING THE CLOTHING OFF OF ELVES!
WAIT JUST A MINUTE HERE! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
DASH
WHAT?!
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE. LET'S GET READY TO LEAVE.
WHIRL
HEAD OUT!
WE WILL RETURN TO JAPAN!!

#1 目標完全捕捉!!〔前編〕
#1 Target Aquisition [Part 1]
WE'VE STRIPPED OVER 100 ELVES AND HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE PIECE OF THE SPELL.
I WONDER HOW MANY MONTHS IT'S BEEN SINCE WE SAID THAT?
20¢

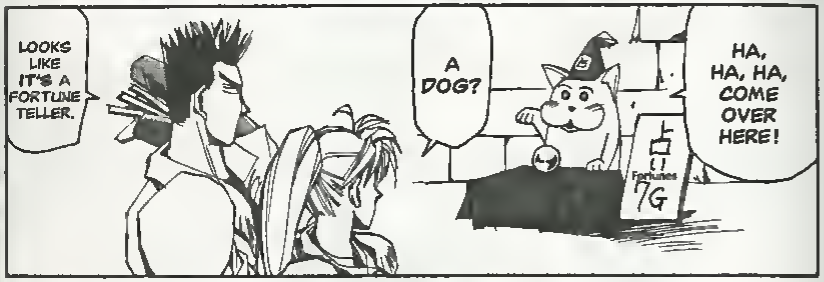

I GUESS BILLÉ IS LARGER THAN I THOUGHT.
I THOUGHT IT'D BE EASIER TO FIND THEM.
I HAVE TO PASS THIS LATEST INFORMATION ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
TWITCH
ピク
WHERE'S AIR!?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET HER RIGHT UP AHEAD.
THEY'RE HERE!!

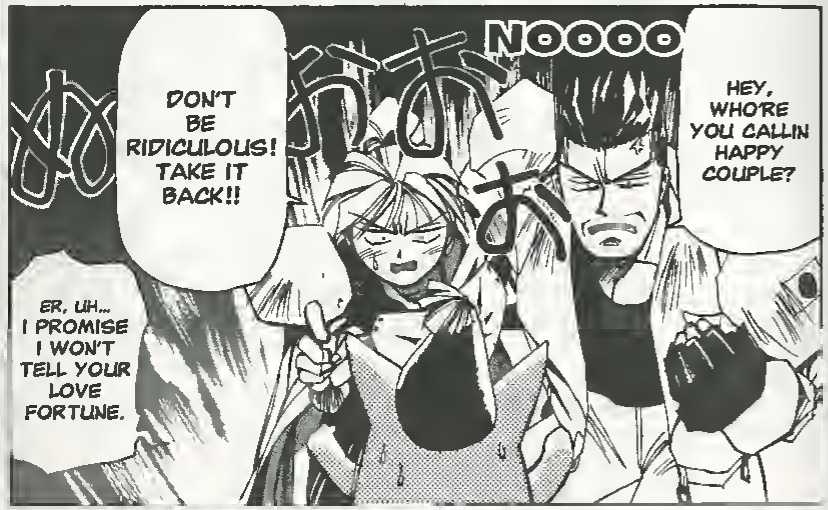

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CLUES.
JUST GOING AROUND RANDOMLY RIPPING THE CLOTHES OFF OF ELVES AIN'T GETTIN' US NOWHERE!
IT'S COLD!
ALURALUR
ALURALUR
GIT YER PIES HERE!
YAY!
YAY!
GIT 'EM CHEAP!


SHE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. SHE SHOULD AT LEAST TRY TO HELP US OUT!
DAMN THAT CELCIA!


I THINK I'M CATCHING A COLD.
SNIFFLE
Ah-choo!

I SAY!
HAPPY COUPLE OVER THERE!

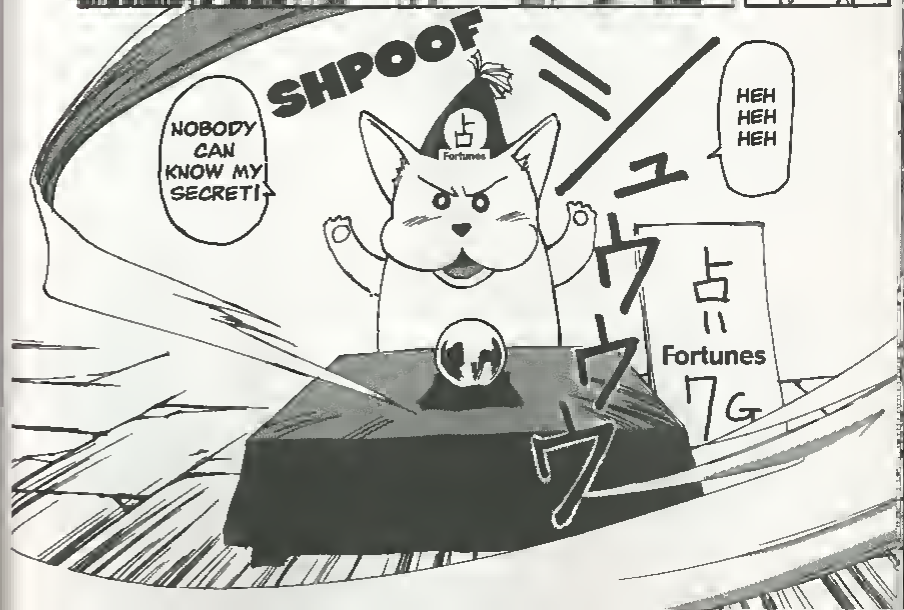

LOOKS LIKE IT'S A FORTUNE TELLER.
A DOG?
HA, HA, HA, COME OVER HERE!
Fortunes
7G


NOOOO
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! TAKE IT BACK!!
HEY, WHO'RE YOU CALLIN HAPPY COUPLE?
ER, UH... I PROMISE I WON'T TELL YOUR LOVE FORTUNE.

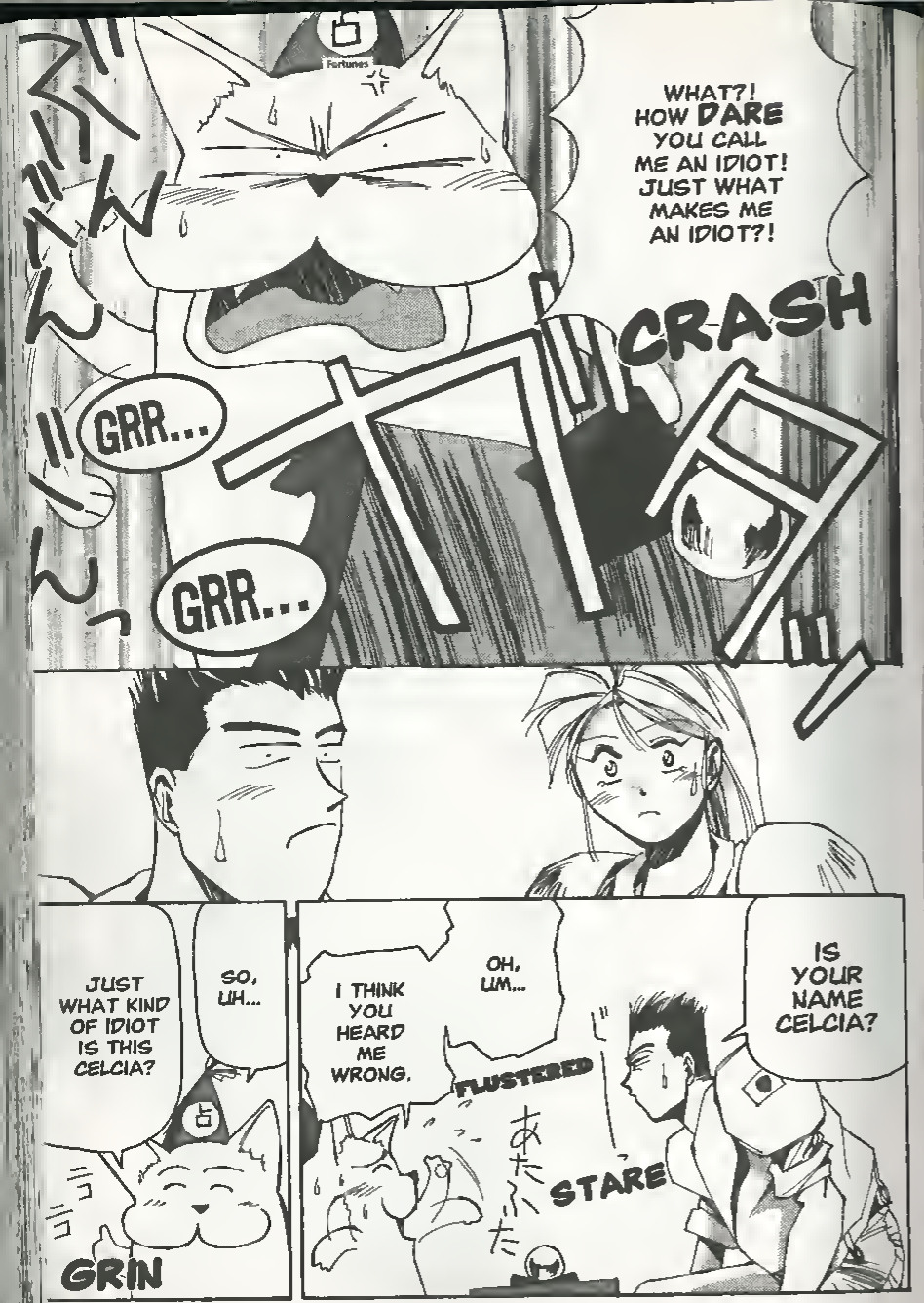
HMM... THEIR DEFENSES ARE SOLID.
BUT...
BUH-BYE!
YOU'RE JUST AFTER OUR MONEY, AREN'T YA?

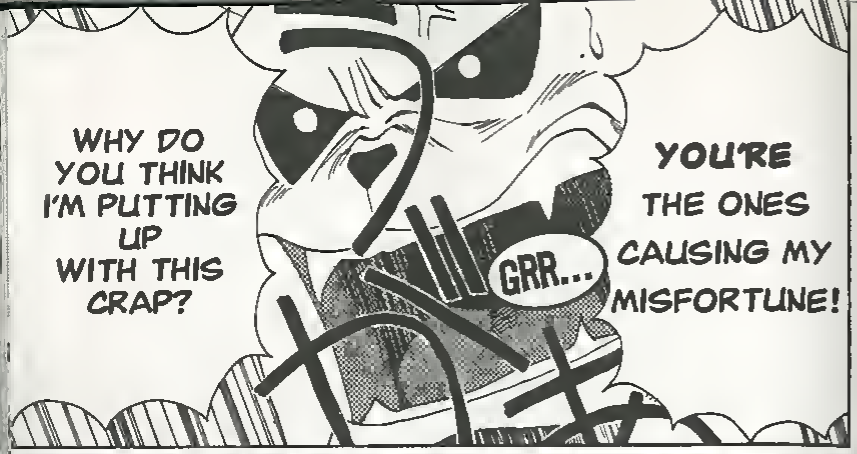
CHUCKLE
GIGGLE, GIGGLE
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY FIND OUT HOW I'M GOING TO HELP THEM.

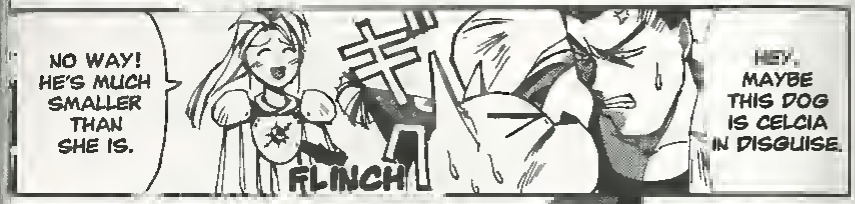
THUNG
GRANT ME THY POWER!
OH RING THAT PRODUCES ALL APPEARANCES,
FLASH
THE PROBLEM IS, WITH MY POSITION I CAN'T BE SEEN OPENLY COOPERATING WITH ELF HUNTERS.

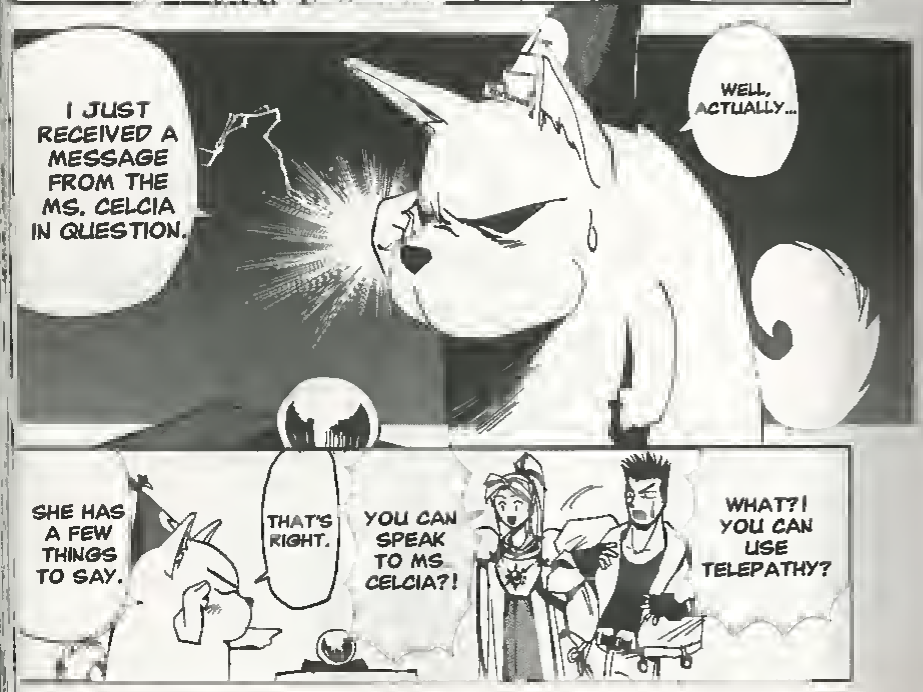

SHPOOF
NOBODY CAN KNOW MY SECRET!
HEH HEH HEH
Fortunes
7G

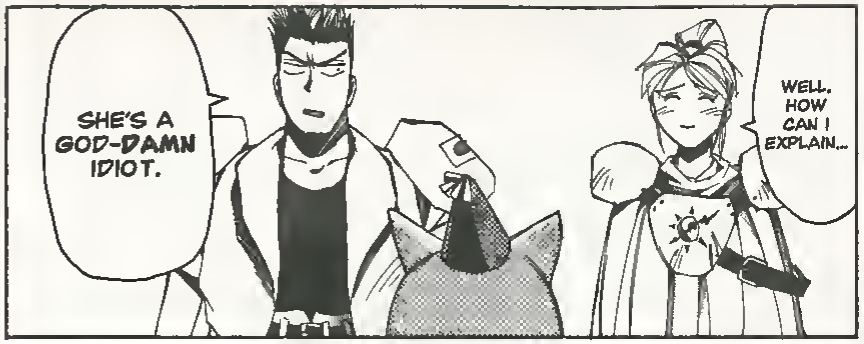
HAVE YOU FOUND THE FIVE IMPRINTED ELVES?
HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
SPIN
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
A FAR CRY FROM THAT IDIOT CELCIA!
WOW! WHAT A GENEROUS LITTLE DOG!
I'M IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY, SO THREE SILVER COINS WILL BE ENOUGH.
TELL US! WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT!
HA HA HA. I CAN SEE THE ELF YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR VERY CLEARLY.
GOT 'EM!
WHAT?

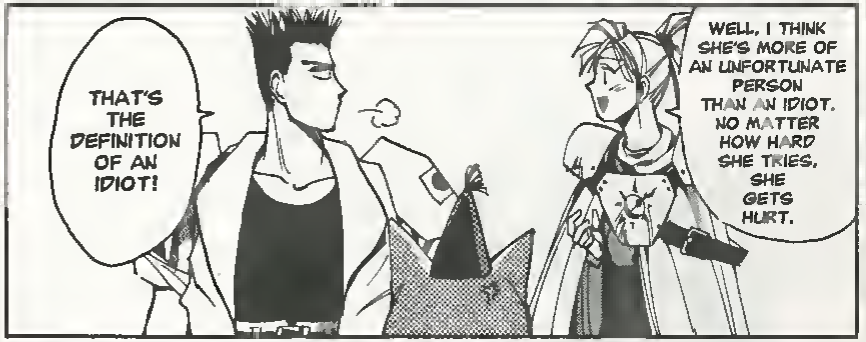

WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU CALL ME AN IDIOT! JUST WHAT MAKES ME AN IDIOT?!
CRASH
GRR...
GRR...
JUST WHAT KIND OF IDIOT IS THIS CELCIA?
SO, UH...
GRIN
I THINK YOU HEARD ME WRONG.
OH, UM...
FLUSTERED
STARE
IS YOUR NAME CELCIA?


WHY DO YOU THINK I'M PUTTING UP WITH THIS CRAP?
GRR...
YOU'RE THE ONES CAUSING MY MISFORTUNE!

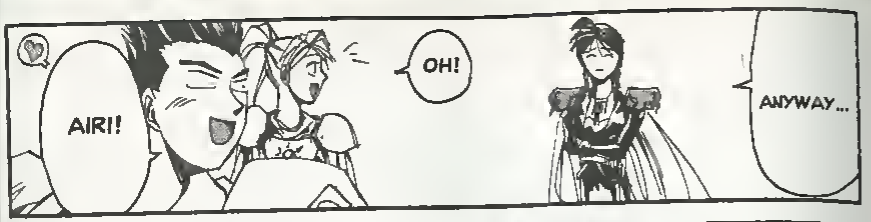

NO WAY! HE'S MUCH SMALLER THAN SHE IS.
FLINCH
HEY, MAYBE THIS DOG IS CELCIA IN DISGUISE.

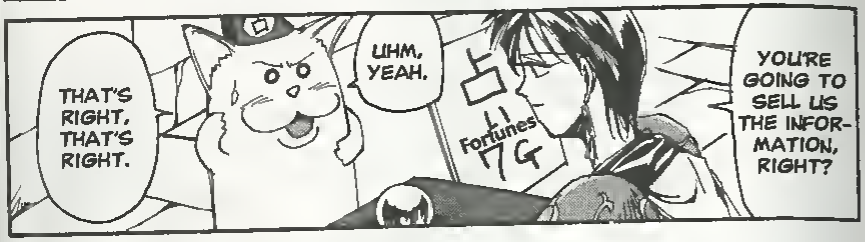

I JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE MS. CELCIA IN QUESTION.
WELL, ACTUALLY...
SHE HAS A FEW THINGS TO SAY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU CAN SPEAK TO MS. CELCIA?!
WHAT?! YOU CAN USE TELEPATHY?

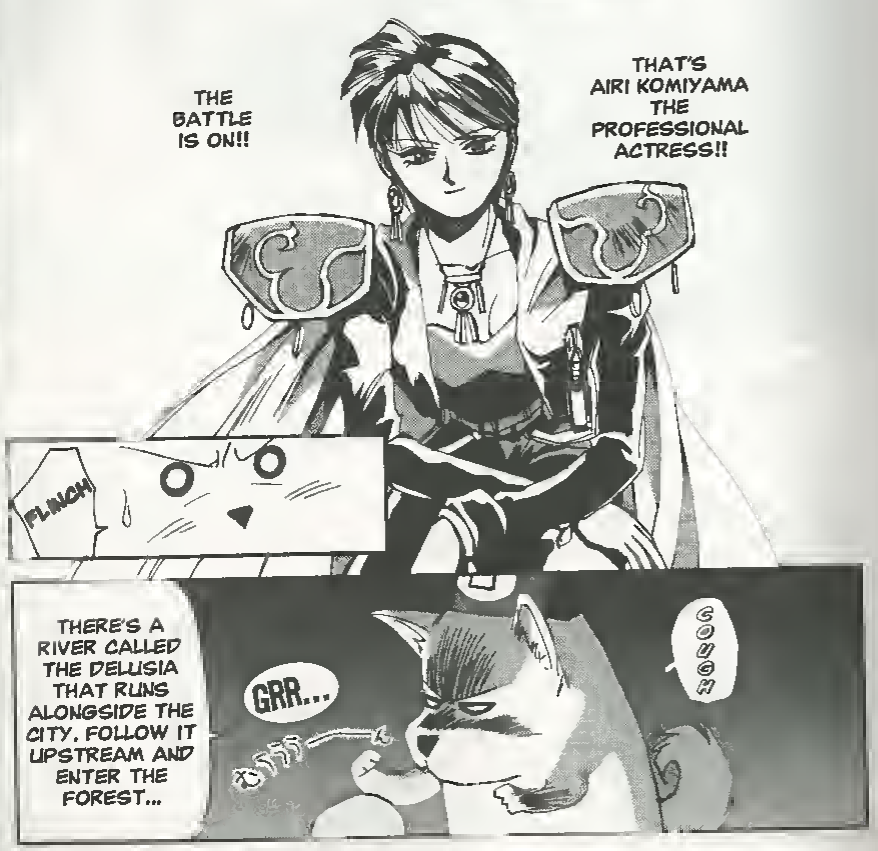

SHE'S A GOD-DAMN IDIOT.
WELL, HOW CAN I EXPLAIN...


THAT'S THE DEFINITION OF AN IDIOT!
WELL, I THINK SHE'S MORE OF AN UNFORTUNATE PERSON THAN AN IDIOT. NO MATTER HOW HARD SHE TRIES, SHE GETS HURT.

I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH. IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT...
I CAN'T STAND HER.
SHE'S CARELESS, CLUMSY, AND DOESN'T USE HER HEAD. STUPID WENCH.
HMM, YOU COULD BE RIGHT...
SHAKE SHAKE

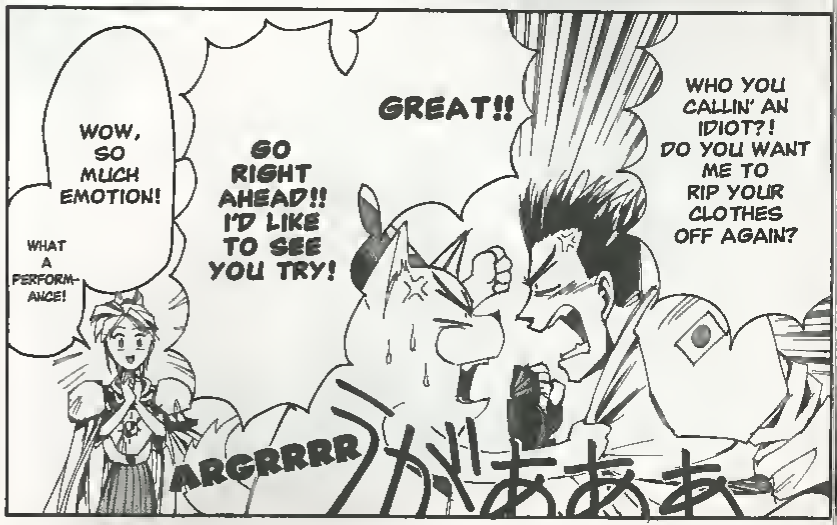

AIRI!
OH!
ANYWAY...

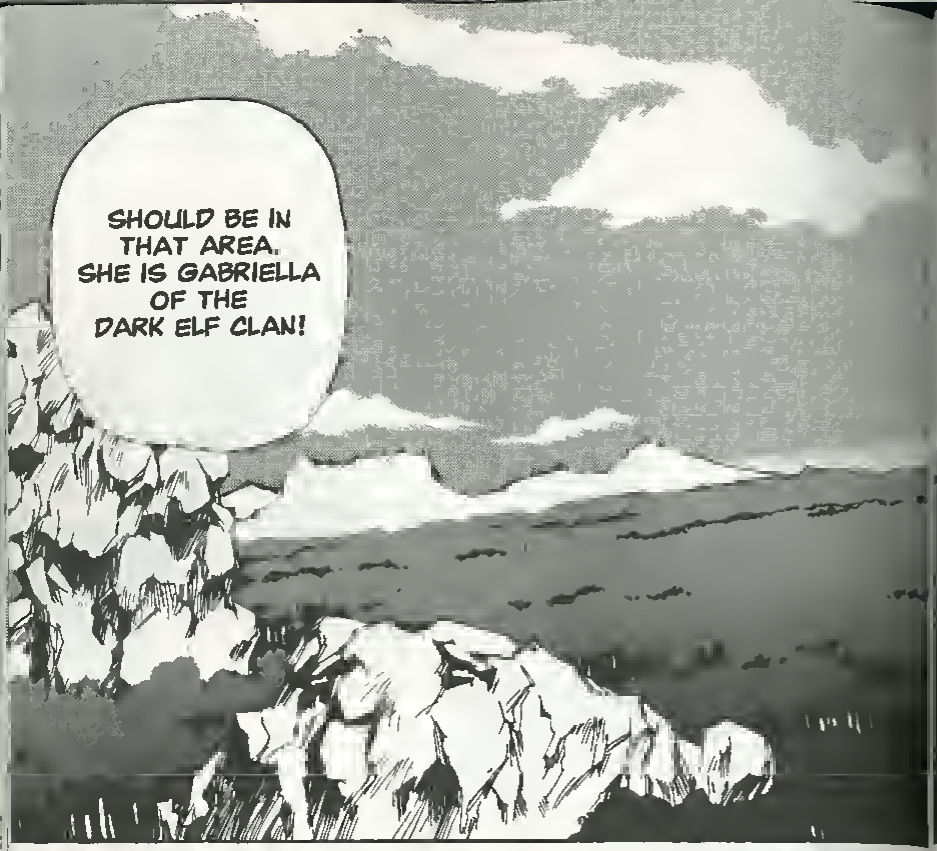

THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT.
UHM, YEAH.
Fortunes
YOU'RE GOING TO SELL US THE INFORMATION, RIGHT?

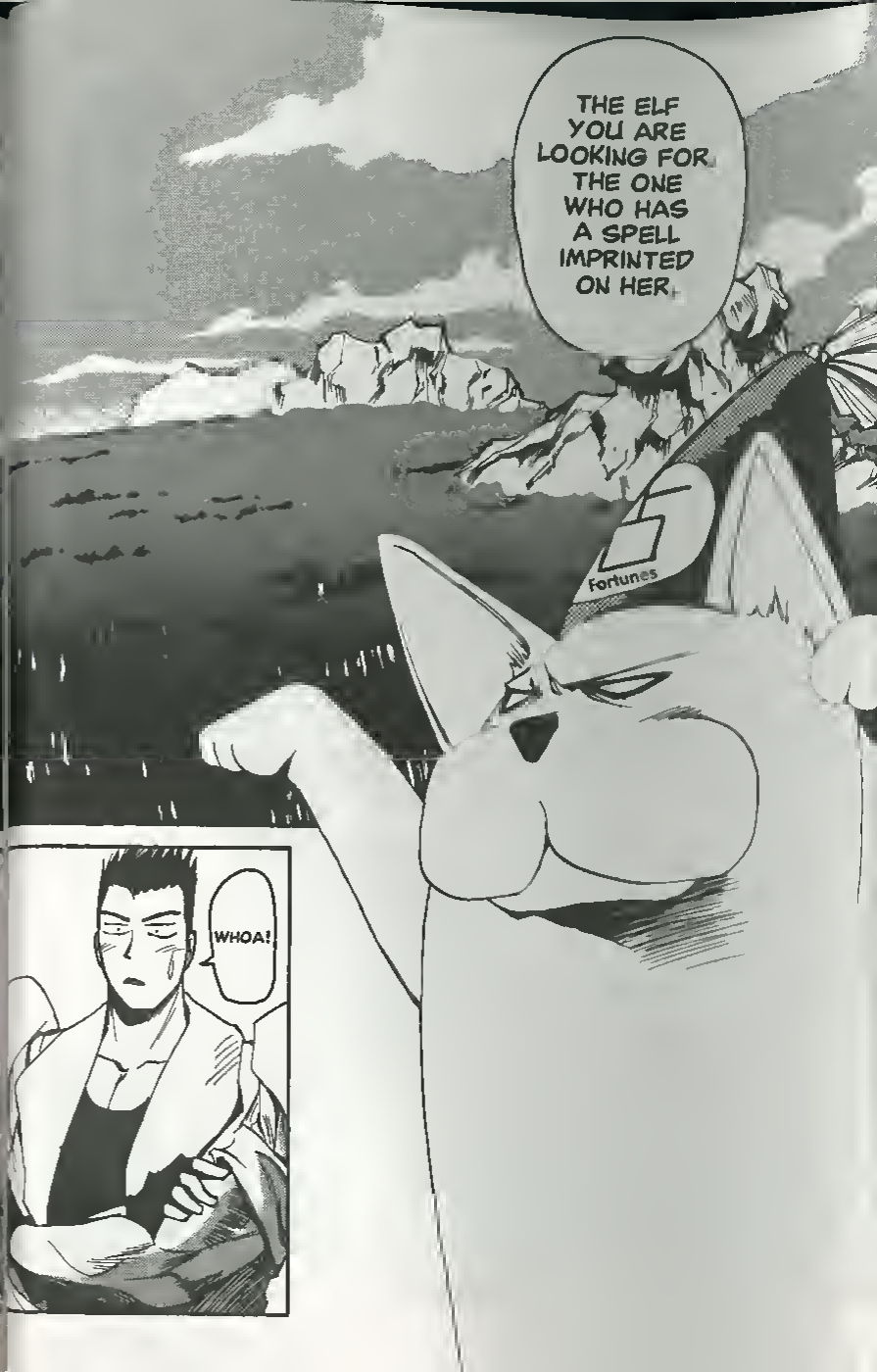

THE BATTLE IS ON!!
THAT'S AIRI KOMIYAMA THE PROFESSIONAL ACTRESS!!
FLINCH
THERE'S A RIVER CALLED THE DELUSIA THAT RUNS ALONGSIDE THE CITY. FOLLOW IT UPSTREAM AND ENTER THE FOREST...
GRR...
COUGH

HEY, FORTUNE TELLER...
PASS THIS MESSAGE ALONG TO CELCIA, WOULD YA?
GRR...

YOU ARE MORE OF AN IDIOT THAT I COULD EVER BE!
SURE I MAKE MISTAKES SOMETIMES, BUT I'M SURE NOT GOING TO TAKE ANY CRAP FROM YOU, JUNPEI.
Fortunes
EAT SHIT AND DIE, YOU MORON!


WOW, SO MUCH EMOTION!
WHAT A PERFORMANCE!
GO RIGHT AHEAD!! I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY!
GREAT!!
WHO YOU CALLIN' AN IDIOT?! DO YOU WANT ME TO RIP YOUR CLOTHES OFF AGAIN?
ARGRRRR


SHOULD BE IN THAT AREA. SHE IS GABRIELLA OF THE DARK ELF CLAN!

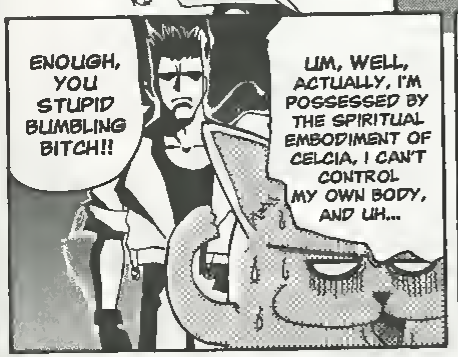

THE ELF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, THE ONE WHO HAS A SPELL IMPRINTED ON HER.
Fortunes

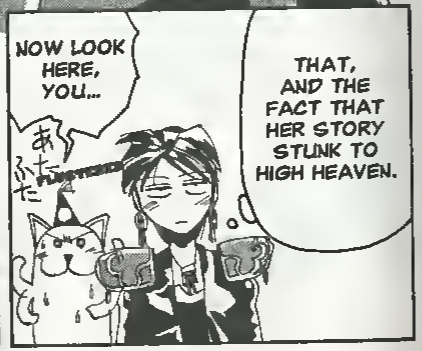
HEH, HEH. FORTUNE TELLING IS HOW I MAKE A LIVING.
YOU CAN PREDICT ANYTHING!
WOW, YOU'RE AMAZING, FORTUNE TELLER!

WHOA!

IS THIS REALLY CELCIA?
UM. MS. AIRI?
DON'T WORRY. WE WON'T LET A WORD OF THIS OUT TO ANYONE.
I SEE... YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF TO PROTECT YOUR REPUTATION.

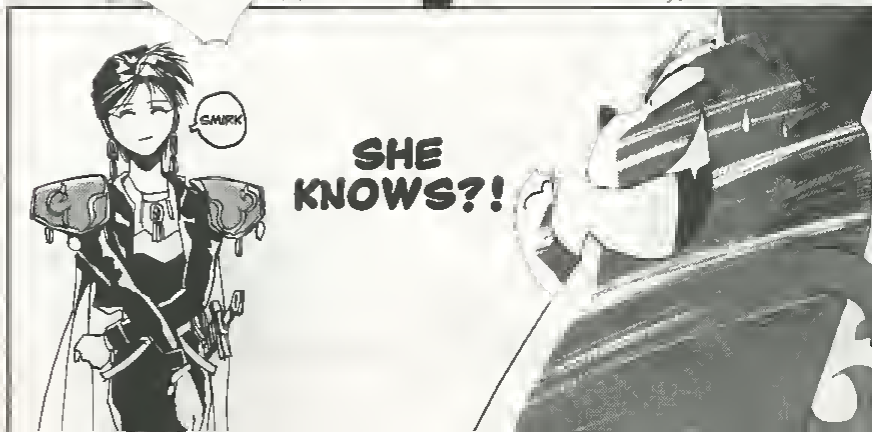
EVEN IF SHE CHANGES HER APPEARANCE. IT'S HARD FOR HER TO CHANGE THE MOVEMENTS OF HER HANDS AND EYES.
HER MANNERISMS ARE STILL THE SAME.

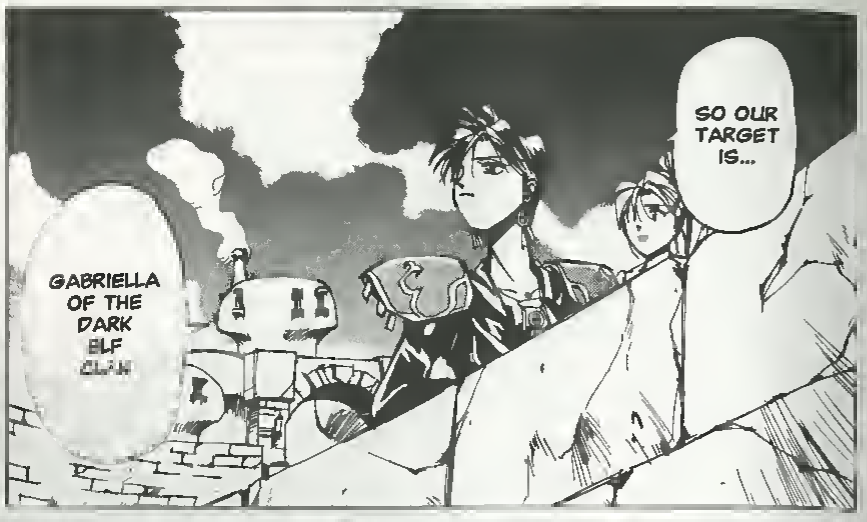

ENOUGH, YOU STUPID BUMBLING BITCH!!
UM, WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M POSSESSED BY THE SPIRITUAL EMBODIMENT OF CELCIA, I CAN'T CONTROL MY OWN BODY, AND UH...

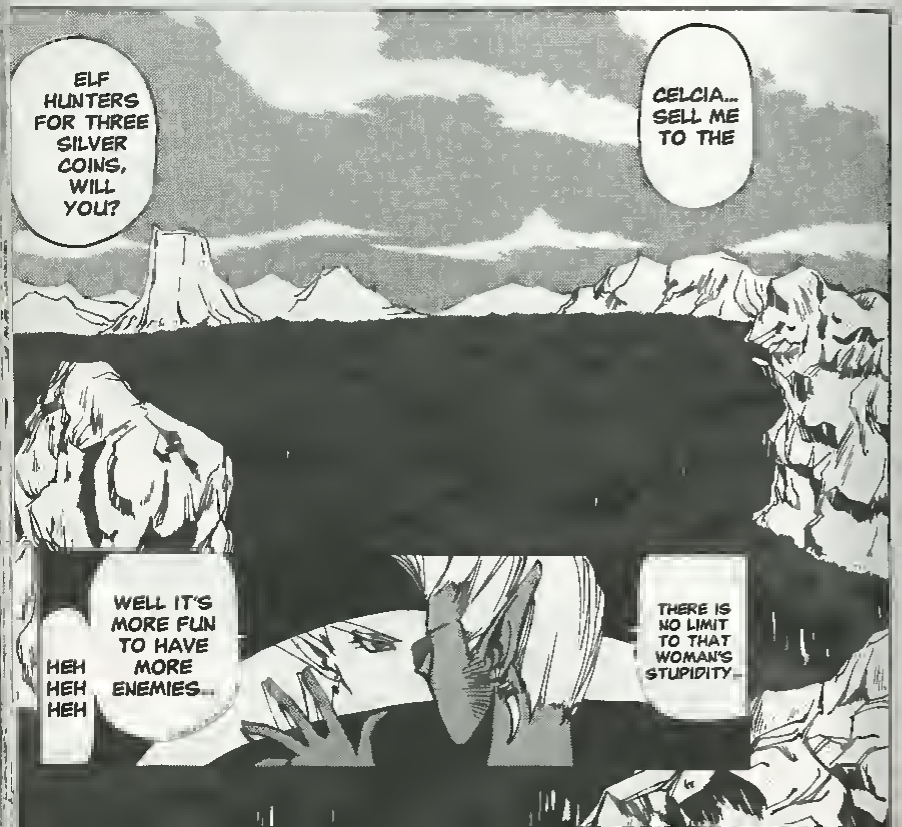

NOW LOOK HERE, YOU...
THAT, AND THE FACT THAT HER STORY STUNK TO HIGH HEAVEN.

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS.
NO, NO! NOT AT ALL!
BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YOU TRYING TO SET UP A TRAP, MS. CELCIA?

IF I COOPERATE, I CAN JUST GET YOU BACK TO JAPAN THAT MUCH SOONER.
MY ATTEMPTS TO THROW YOU OFF TRACK HAVE BEEN LESS THAN SUCCESSFUL.


UH OH!
SMIRK
SHE KNOWS?!


SO OUR TARGET IS...
GABRIELLA OF THE DARK ELF CLAN

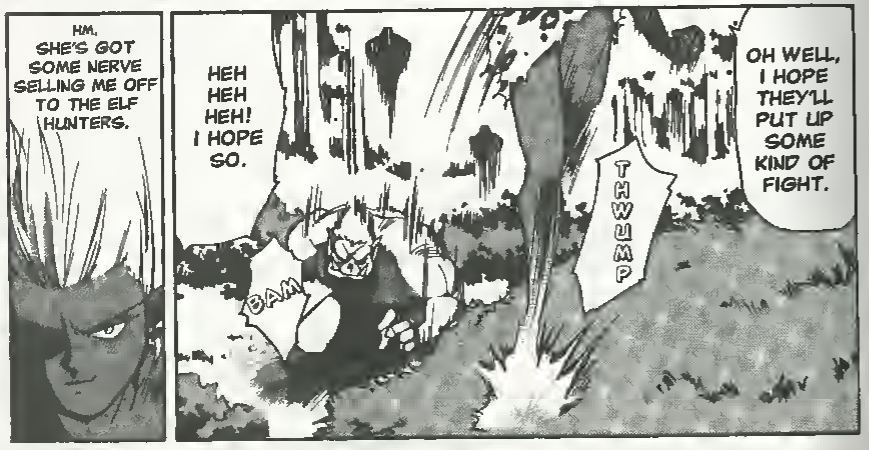

CELCIA... SELL ME TO THE
ELF HUNTERS FOR THREE SILVER COINS, WILL YOU?
THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THAT WOMAN'S STUPIDITY...
WELL IT'S MORE FUN TO HAVE MORE ENEMIES...
HEH HEH HEH

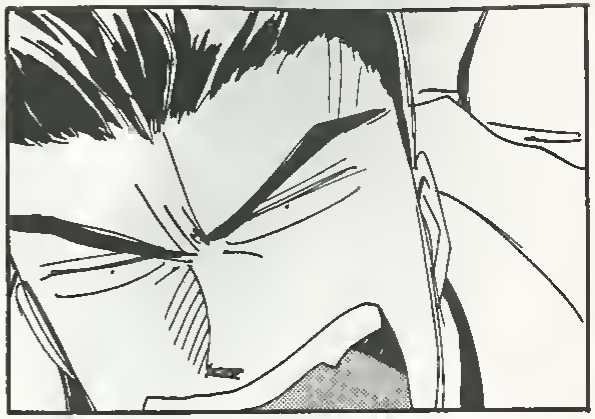
SNAP
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU!!
OK, ENOUGH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!!
I'M OFFERING TO HELP YOU! SO WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT?!
GRR...

IT'S NICE TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT SORCERESS WITH US.
AIRI, CELCIA IS GOING TO HELP US!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU GO AHEAD AND TRY!!
LET'S STRIP HER ONE MORE TIME!!
THUMP
CRASH
ばたん

I, GABRIELLA, WILL KILL ANYONE WHO STANDS IN MY WAY!
SHWAP
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
WELL, WE CAN ASK HER LATER.
I WANT TO KNOW HOW SHE FOUND THE TARGET...
SHE'S LOSING IT AS ALWAYS.
YOU'RE THE IDIOT!!
YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT!!

BUT AT LEAST CELCIA IS A TALENTED RESTORATION SORCERESS.
RUSTLE
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE THREE PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER WORLD...


HM. SHE'S GOT SOME NERVE SELLING ME OFF TO THE ELF HUNTERS.
HEH HEH HEH! I HOPE SO.
BAM
THWUMP
OH WELL, I HOPE THEY'LL PUT UP SOME KIND OF FIGHT.



Character Profile (1)

Junpei Ryuzoji

Age: 19
Blood Type: B
Sign: Virgo
Personality: Shallow and stupid

A total losar. He failed his college entrance exams and is currently trying to be a professional fighter. His less-than-average intelligence is compensated by a terrific fighting sense, and the fights he got into in his high school days are legendary. He is a big fan of Airi, the movie star, and he's devoted his life to pursuing her. Junpei's favorite dish is curry rice and he can actually cook it himself.

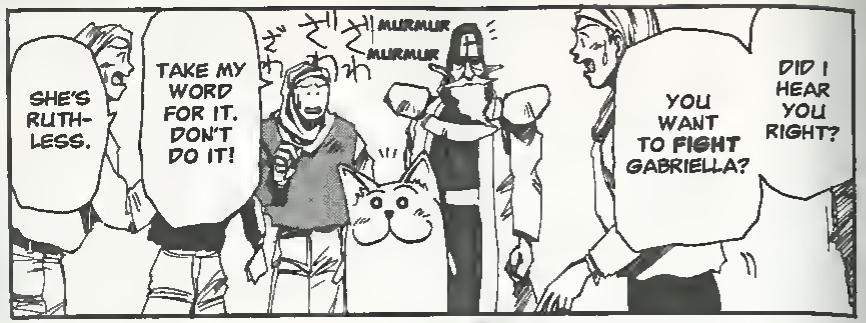
#2 Target Acquisition [Part 2]

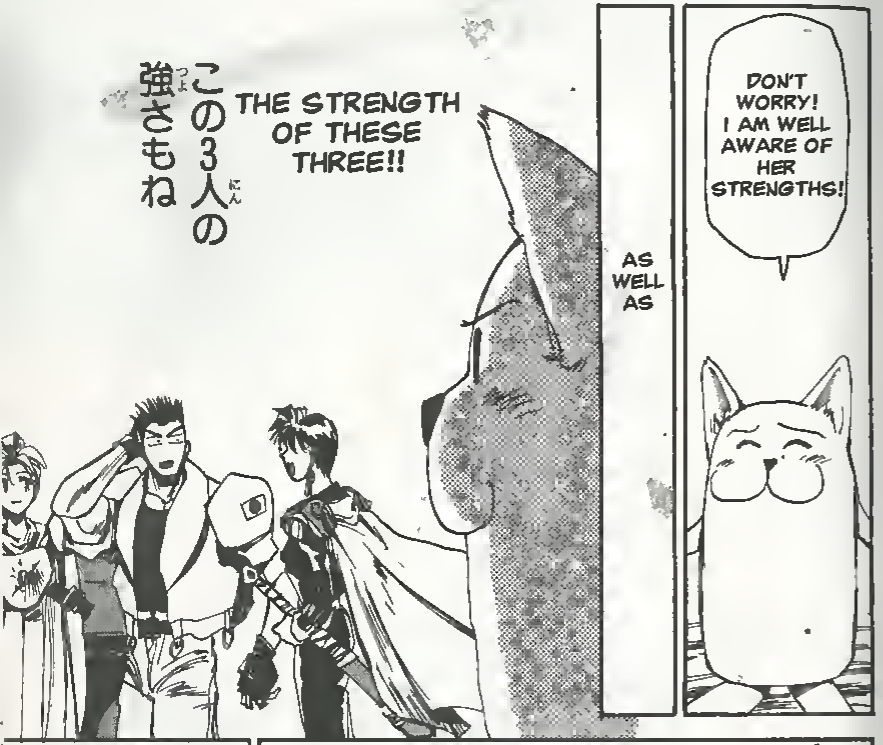
2 目標完全捕捉!!【後編】

首を洗って待っているセルシア!!

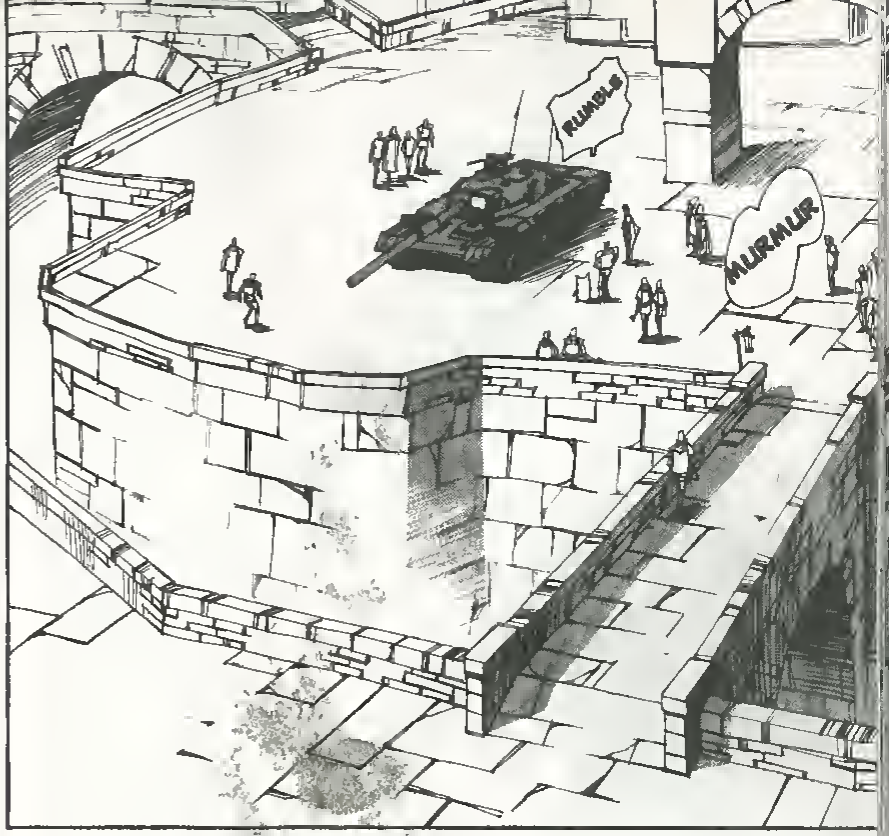
CELCIA! YOUR HEAD IS MINE!!

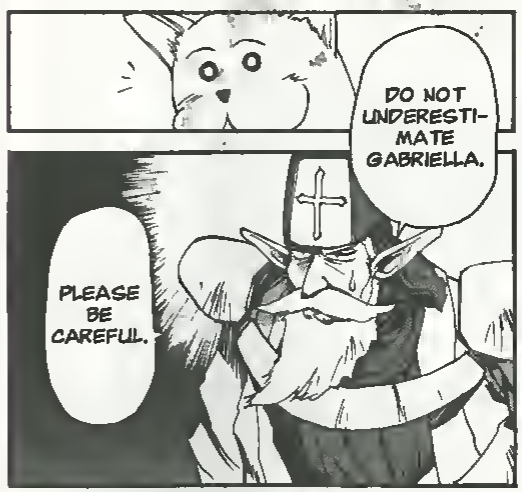
WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?
OH YEAH. UM, ANYTHING WILL DO, BUT...
NOW I'M READY!
POOF
DON'T BE SO STUPID! SPOT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!!
OH, YES...
HOW ABOUT ELIZABETH?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
MUMBLE
WHAT IS THAT?
WOW!
IF GABRIELLA IS AS VIOLENT AS THEY SAY, THEN SHE SHOULD COME AFTER US AS SOON AS SHE HEARS THE NEWS.
HUH?
WE NEED TO BE READY TO DEFEND OUR-SELVES.
YES, YES, I THINK SO.
BATTLE
THAT IS, IF SHE'S EVEN AWARE OF OUR EXISTENCE...
FLASH
MAGIC RING! GRANT ME THY POWER!
SWISH
WHAT?! WELL THEN, I'LL HAVE TO TRANSFORM MYSELF!


SHE'S RUTHLESS.
TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. DON'T DO IT!
MURMUR
MURMUR
YOU WANT TO FIGHT GABRIELLA?
DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT?


この3人の強さもね
THE STRENGTH OF THESE THREE!!
AS WELL AS
DON'T WORRY! I AM WELL AWARE OF HER STRENGTHS!

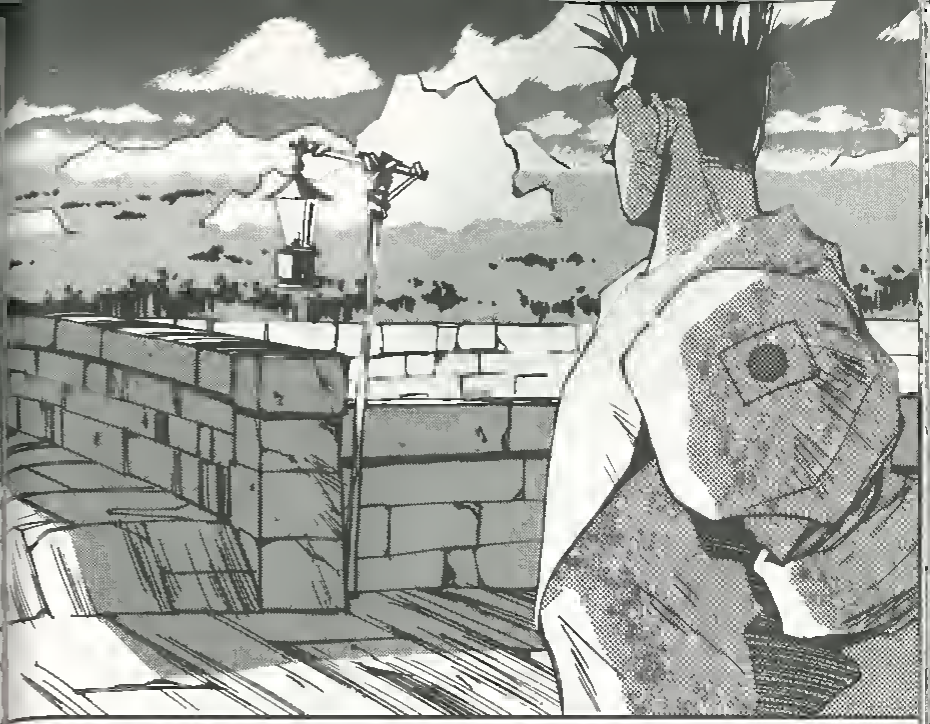
WHAT'S THAT?
WHOA
WOW!!

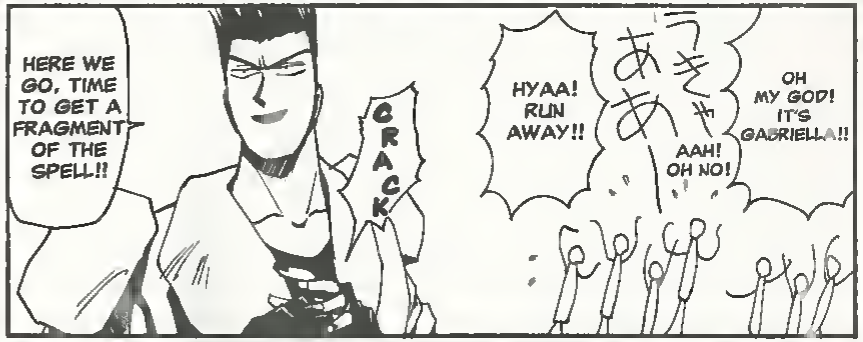

RUMBLE
MURMUR


DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE GABRIELLA.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

IT'S ELIZABETH! CALL ME ELIZABETH WHEN I'M LIKE THIS!
MISTRESS CELCIA!

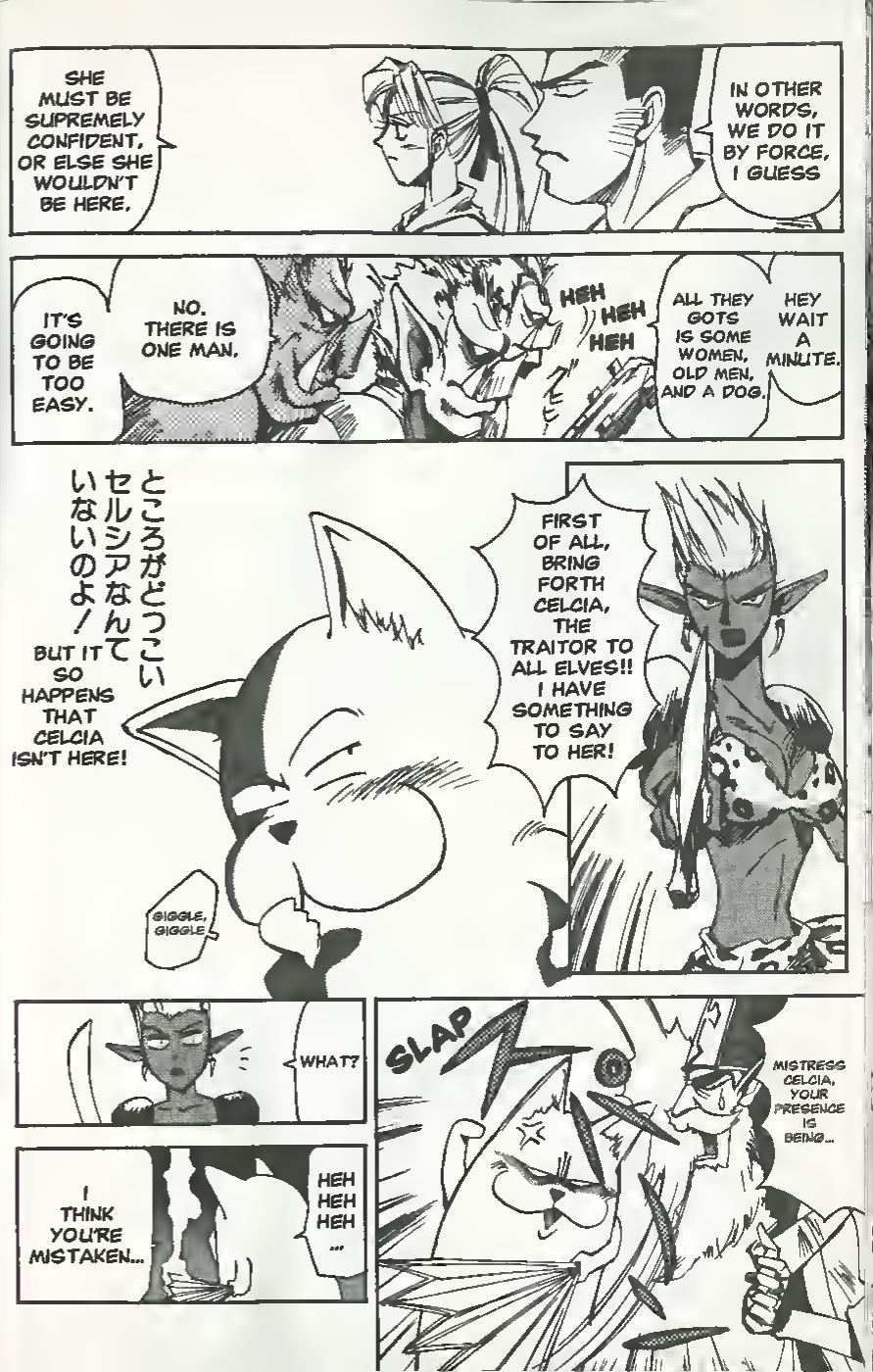
MARCH
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING OFF MY CLOTHES FOR YOUR BENEFIT! NEGOTIATION IS POINTLESS!!
SHANG
TRAVELERS FROM ANOTHER WORLD:

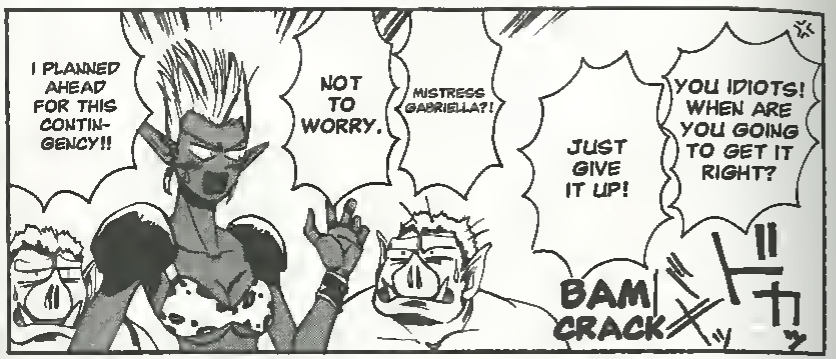


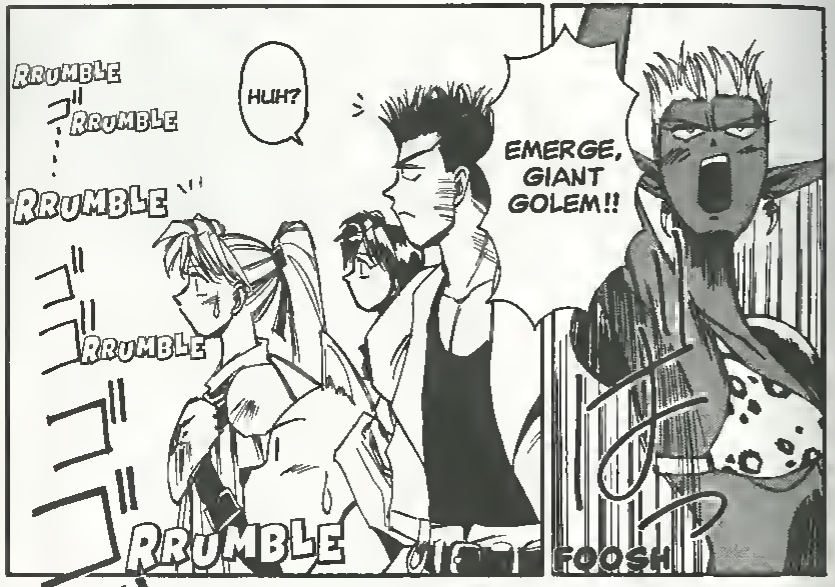

HERE WE GO, TIME TO GET A FRAGMENT OF THE SPELL!!
CRACK
HYAA! RUN AWAY!!
あきゃあ
AAH! OH NO!
OH MY GOD! IT'S GABRIELLA!!

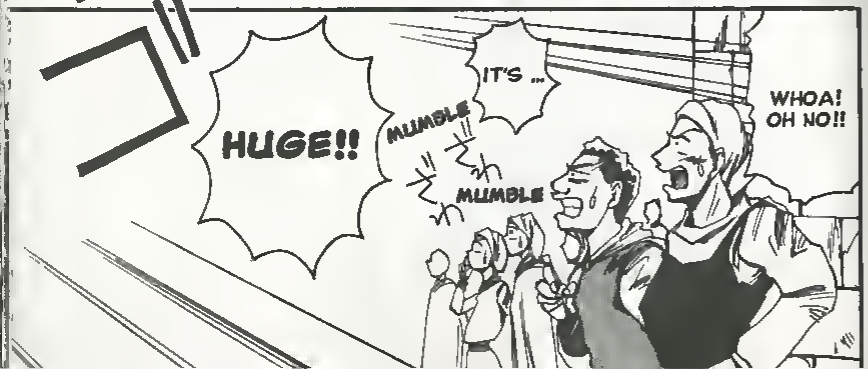
GULP
WOW, JUST LIKE MISS AIRI SAID.

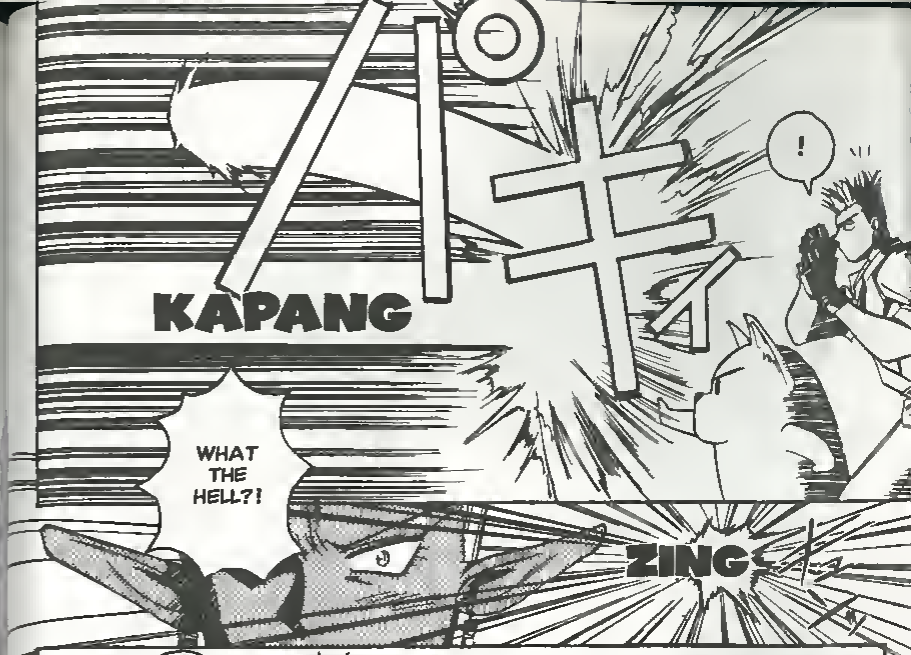
IT WAS ME, ELIZABETH, THE TRAVELING FORTUNE TELLER.
THE ONE WHO SOLD INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WAS NOT CELCIA.
I AM ELIZABETH! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!
ENOUGH, CELCIA, GET BACK.
PUSH
OH, OPENING WITH A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE!!
VWOOM
HUMPH, SO IS THAT YOUR PLAN?
EAT THIS!!
BWOOOM

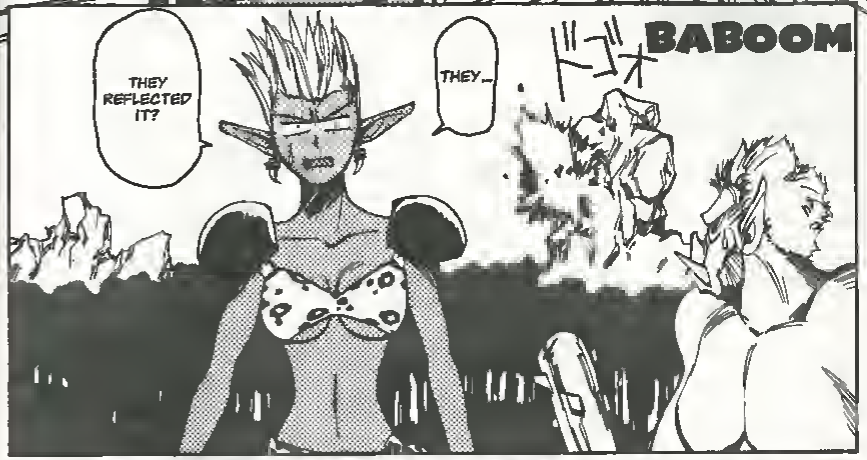

SHE MUST BE SUPREMELY CONFIDENT, OR ELSE SHE WOULDN'T BE HERE.
IN OTHER WORDS, WE DO IT BY FORCE, I GUESS
IT'S GOING TO BE TOO EASY.
NO. THERE IS ONE MAN.
HEH HEH HEH
ALL THEY GOTS IS SOME WOMEN, OLD MEN, AND A DOG.
HEY WAIT A MINUTE.
ところがどっこい セルシアなんて いないのよ！
BUT IT SO HAPPENS THAT CELCIA ISN'T HERE!
FIRST OF ALL, BRING FORTH CELCIA, THE TRAITOR TO ALL ELVES!! I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO HER!
GIGGLE, GIGGLE
WHAT?
I THINK YOU'RE MISTAKEN...
HEH HEH HEH ...
SLAP
MISTRESS CELCIA, YOUR PRESENCE IS BEING...


I PLANNED AHEAD FOR THIS CONTINGENCY!!
NOT TO WORRY.
MISTRESS GABRIELLA?!
JUST GIVE IT UP!
YOU IDIOTS! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT RIGHT?
BAM
CRACK

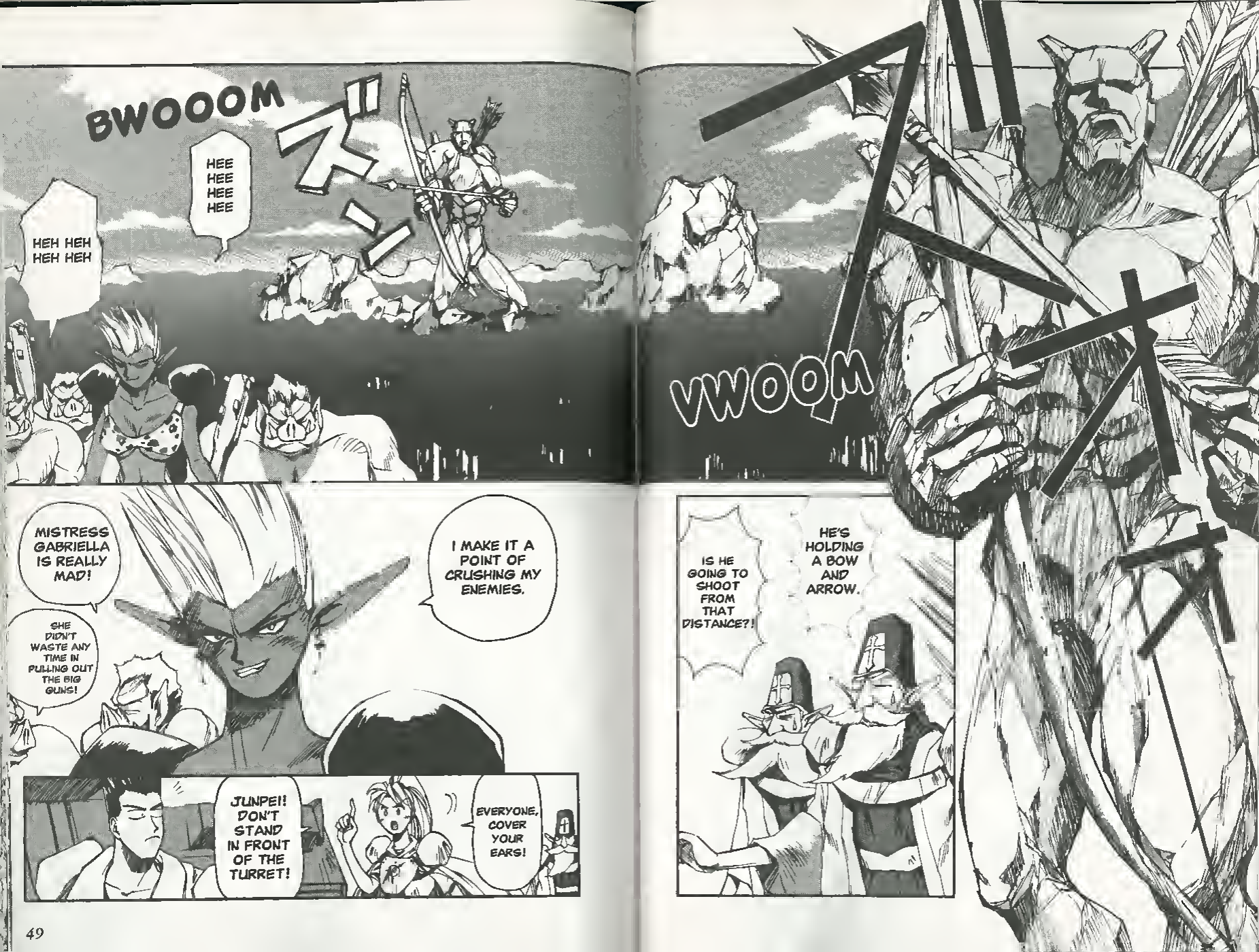

RRUMBLE
RRUMBLE
RRUMBLE
RRUMBLE
RRUMBLE
HUH?
EMERGE, GIANT GOLEM!!
FOOSH


HUGE!!
IT'S ...
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
WHOA! OH NO!!

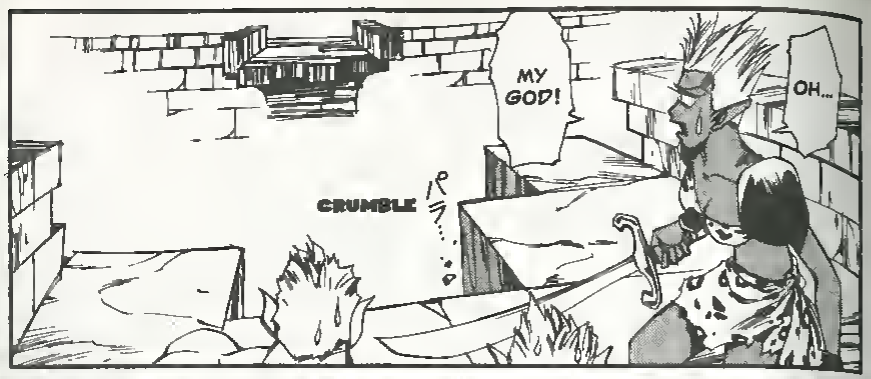

KAPANG
!
WHAT THE HELL?!
ZING


THEY REFLECTED IT?
THEY...
BABOOM

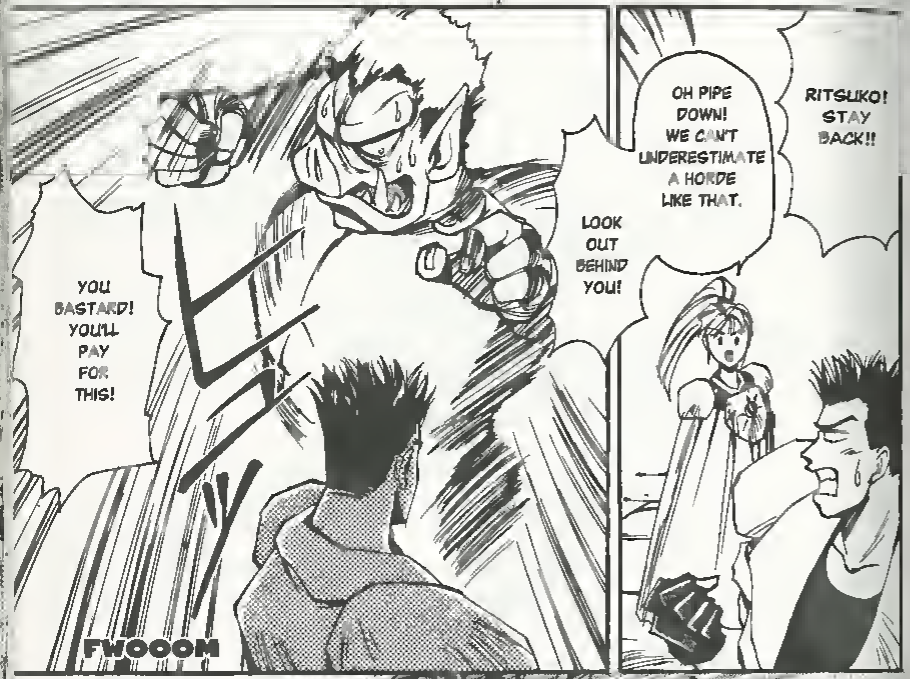
WOW, I'M ACTUALLY IMPRESSED!
WELL DONE, MISTRESS CELCIA!
AMAZING MISTRESS CELCIA!
NOTHING CAN GET BY ELIZABETH'S MAGICAL DEFENSE!

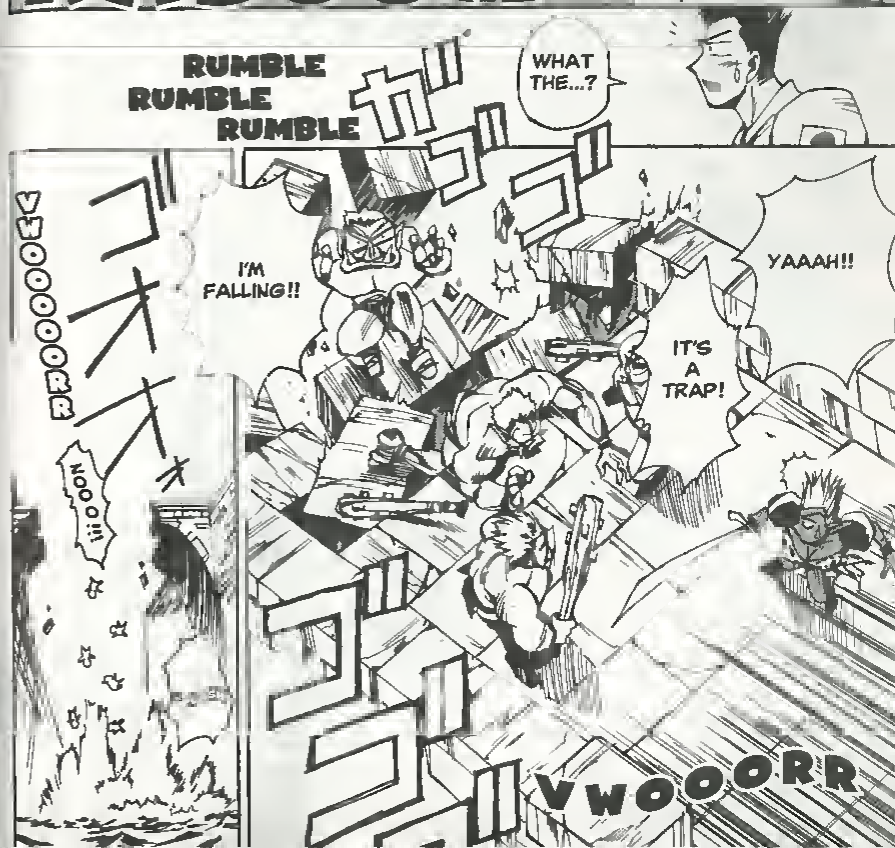

BWOOOM
HEE HEE HEE HEE
HEH HEH HEH HEH
VWOOM
IS HE GOING TO SHOOT FROM THAT DISTANCE?!
HE'S HOLDING A BOW AND ARROW.
MISTRESS GABRIELLA IS REALLY MAD!
SHE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME IN PULLING OUT THE BIG GUNS!
I MAKE IT A POINT OF CRUSHING MY ENEMIES.
JUNPEI! DON'T STAND IN FRONT OF THE TURRET!
EVERYONE, COVER YOUR EARS!

I PLANNED AHEAD FOR THIS CON.. CON... CONTIN-GENCY!
UH... STAY COOL!
MISTRESS GABRIELLA!!
OUR REAL STRENGTH IS IN CLOSE COMBAT!!
YES. THAT'S RIGHT. THE BATTLE'S JUST GETTING STARTED!!
CHARGE! FOLLOW ME!!
DASH
LOOKS LIKE IT'S MY TURN.
BAM
BOOM
THUD
WHOA...
WHOA...
ONLY ONE SHOT?!
WHAT'S THAT?
WOW! FAR OUT!!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!!


MY GOD!
OH...
CRUMBLE

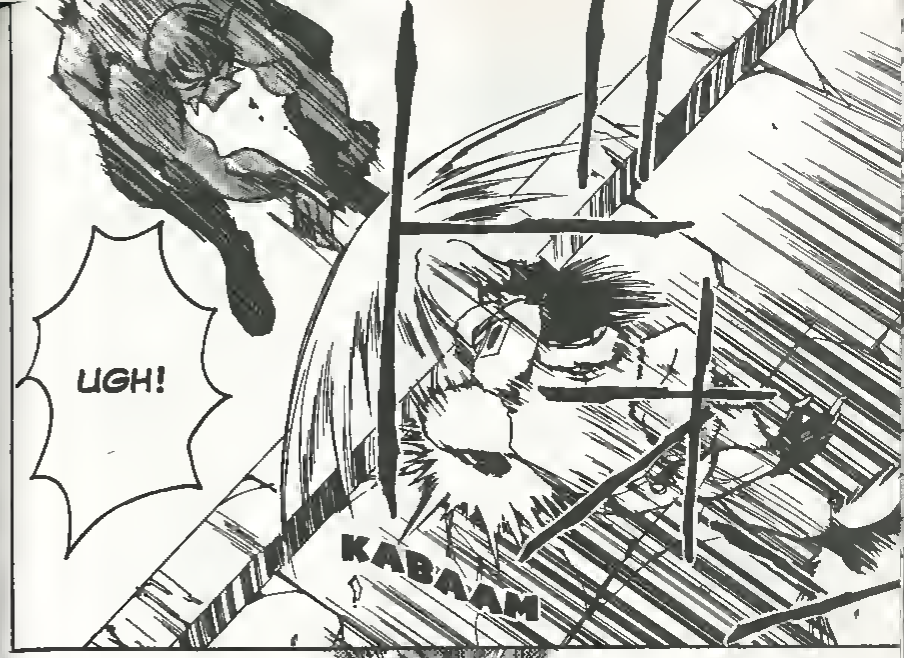
?!
KABOOM


YOU BASTARD! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
FWOOOM
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!
OH PIPE DOWN! WE CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE A HORDE LIKE THAT.
RITSUKO! STAY BACK!!


RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT THE...?
I'M FALLING!!
YAAAH!!
IT'S A TRAP!
VWOOORR
FROOOOOK
NOOO!!!

!!
SHWP

SURE, SURE.
NO MATTER HOW MANY PIGS THERE ARE, I CAN HANDLE THEM.
I TOLD YOU SO!
WOW! GABRIELLA'S ARMY WAS DEMOLISHED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
OHMIGOD!
WOOAH!
LADY RITSUKO THE ARMS SPECIALIST, LORD JUNPEI THE MARTIAL ARTS EXPERT FOR CLOSE COMBAT...
LADY AIRI THE STRATEGIST IN THE CENTER,
ASTOUNDING, EMPLOYING THE TANK GUN FOR LONG RANGE THREATS...
AND WITH ME GUARDING AGAINST MAGICAL ATTACKS...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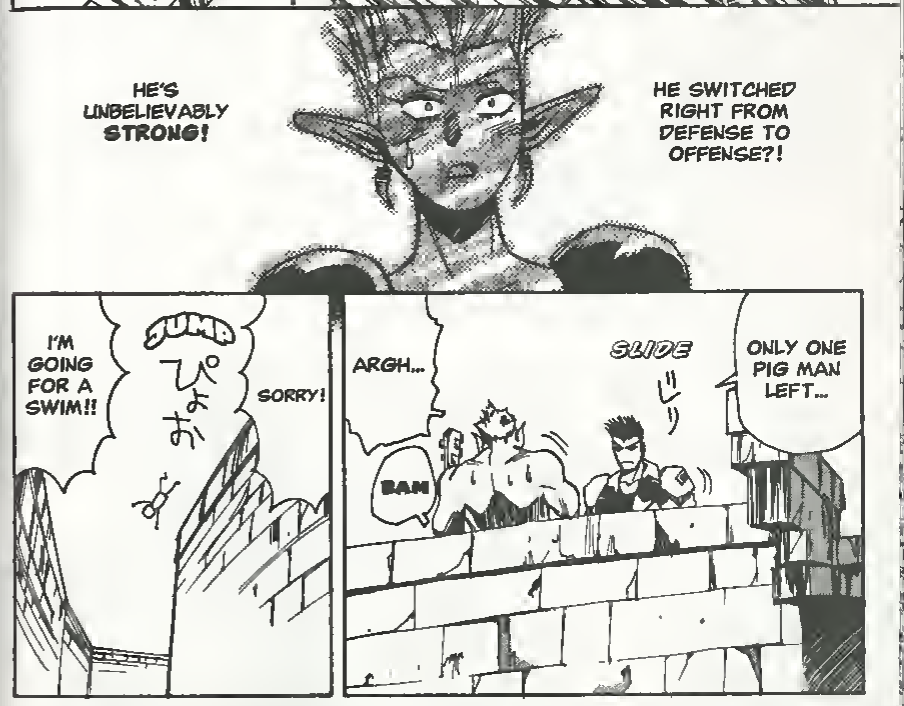
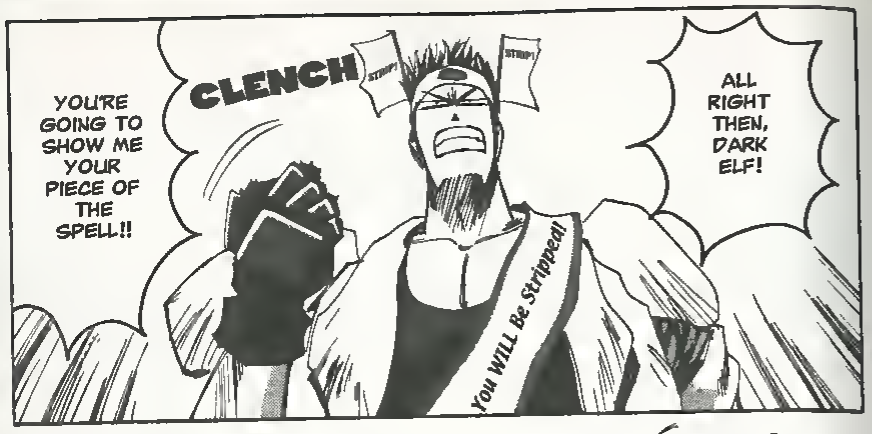
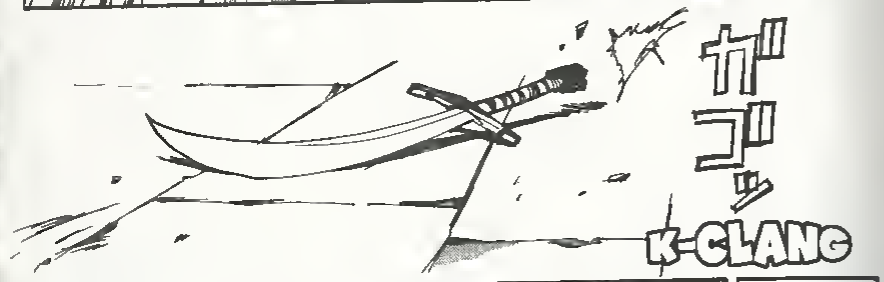
KABAAM


HE'S UNBELIEVABLY STRONG!
HE SWITCHED RIGHT FROM DEFENSE TO OFFENSE?!
I'M GOING FOR A SWIM!!
JUMP
SORRY!
ARGH...
SLIDE
BAM
ONLY ONE PIG MAN LEFT...


CLENCH
YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME YOUR PIECE OF THE SPELL!!
ALL RIGHT THEN, DARK ELF!
You WILL Be Stripped!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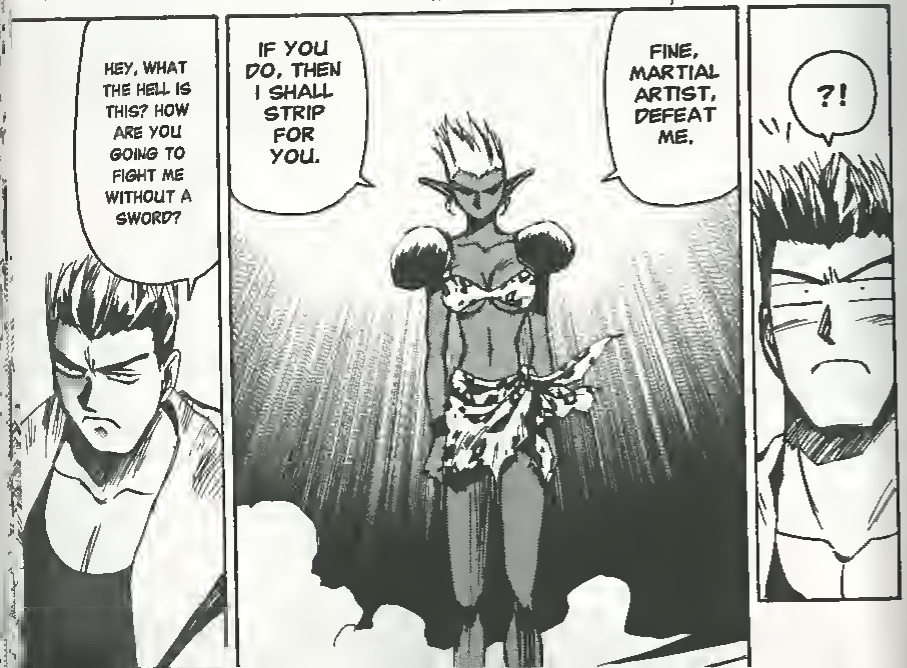
K-CLANG


HEY, WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? HOW ARE YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME WITHOUT A SWORD?
IF YOU DO, THEN I SHALL STRIP FOR YOU.
FINE, MARTIAL ARTIST, DEFEAT ME.
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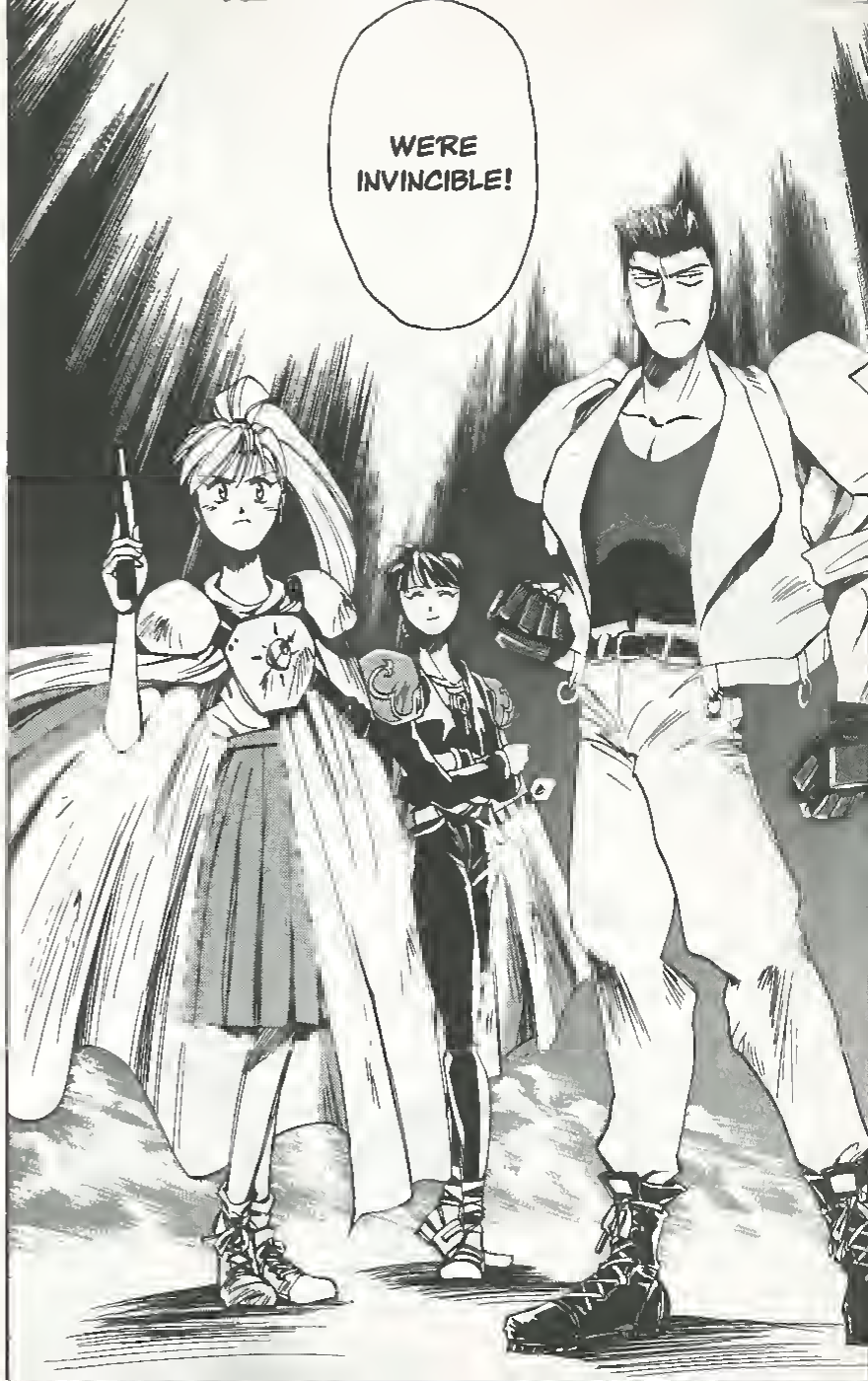
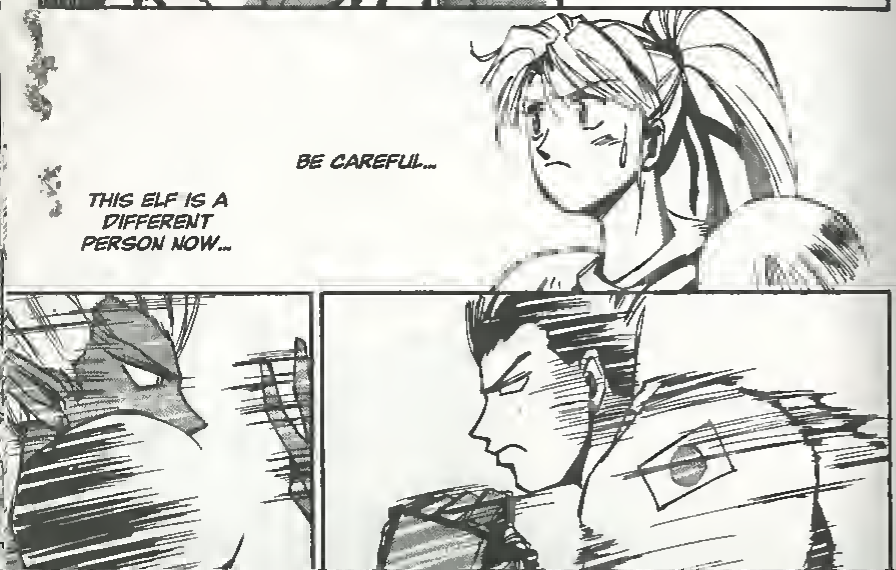

WE'RE INVINCIBLE!

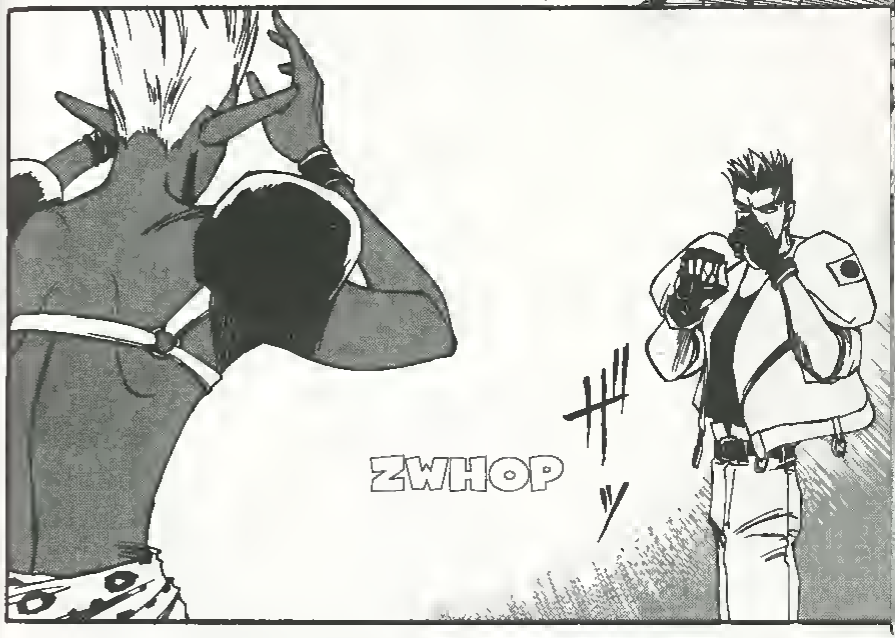
BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SPEED, WE'RE EQUAL...!!
HE EXCEEDS ME IN SKILL, POWER, AND IN STRIKING RANGE.

FIRST STRIKE WINS ALL!! I NEED TO PUT EVERYTHING INTO THE FIRST STRIKE.


BE CAREFUL...
THIS ELF IS A DIFFERENT PERSON NOW...

FWHIP
A HEAVY SWORD WOULD ONLY WEIGH ME DOWN.

SHE'S DROPPED HER ARROGANCE...
WELL, WELL ...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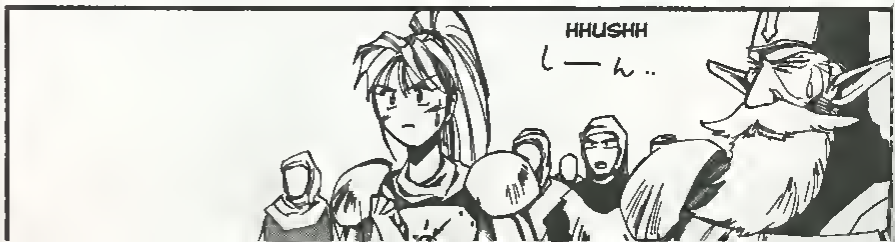
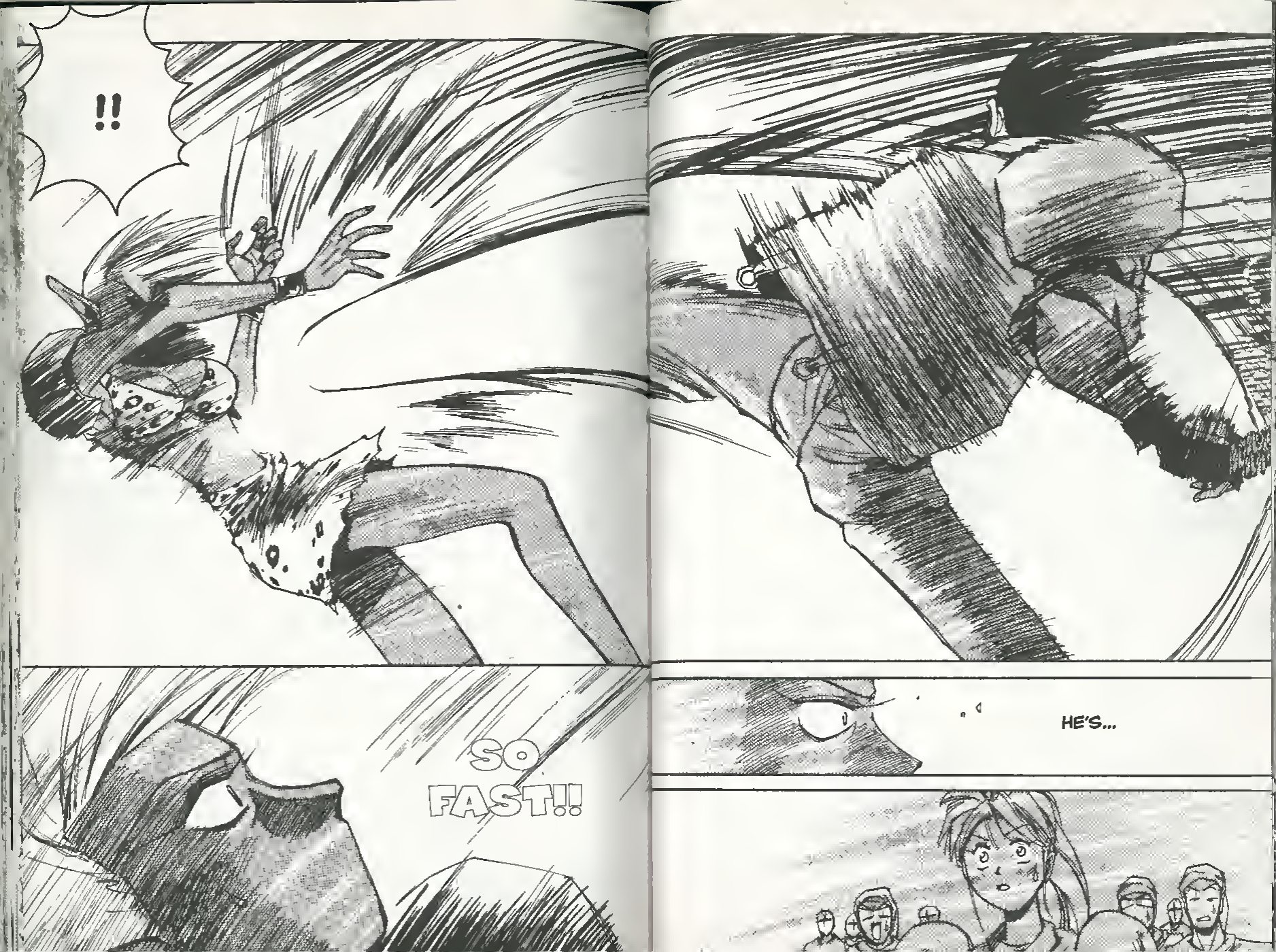

HHUSHH
し——ん..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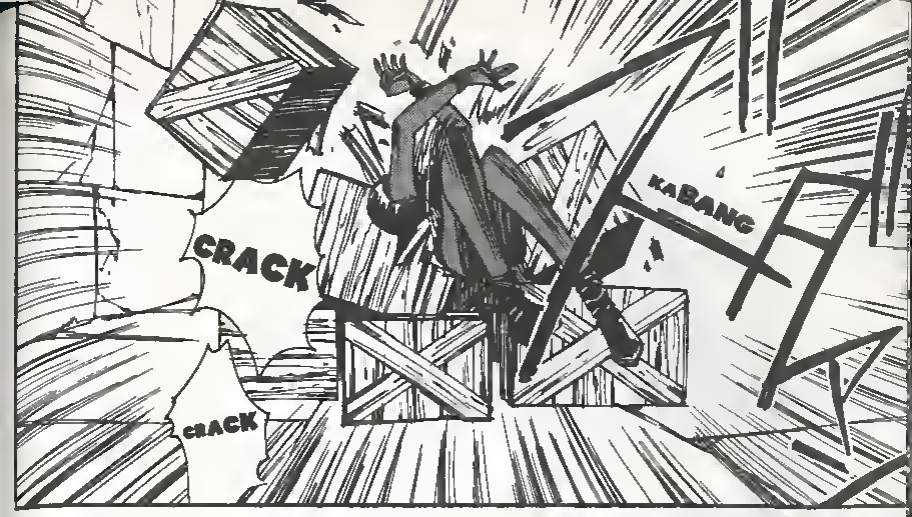
SO FAST!!
HE'S...



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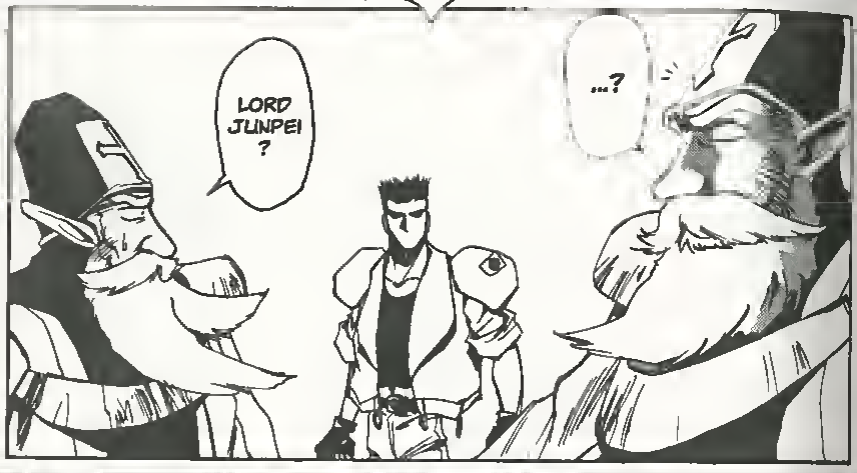
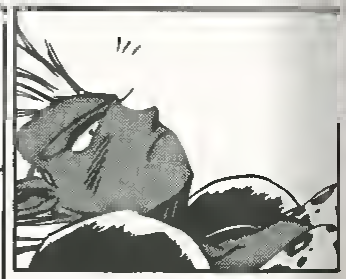
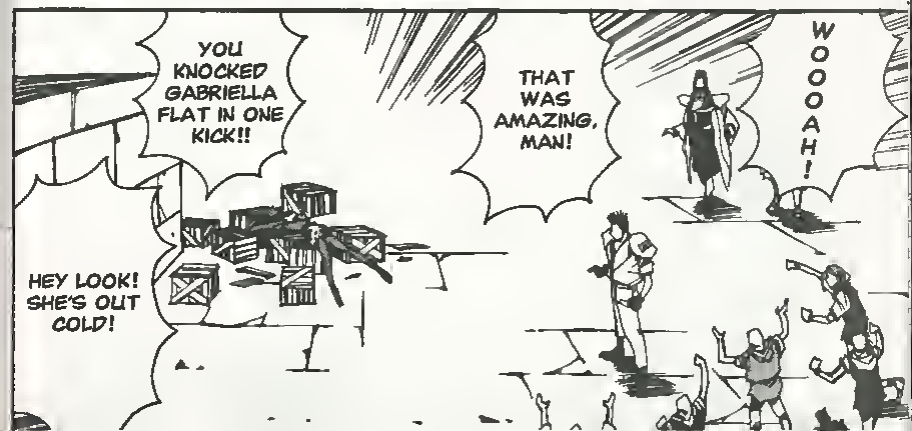
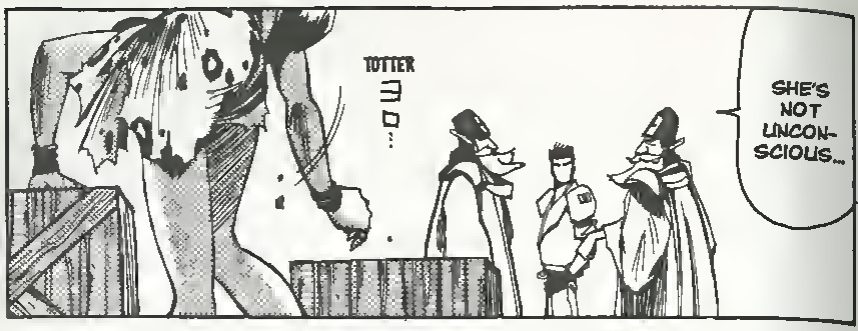
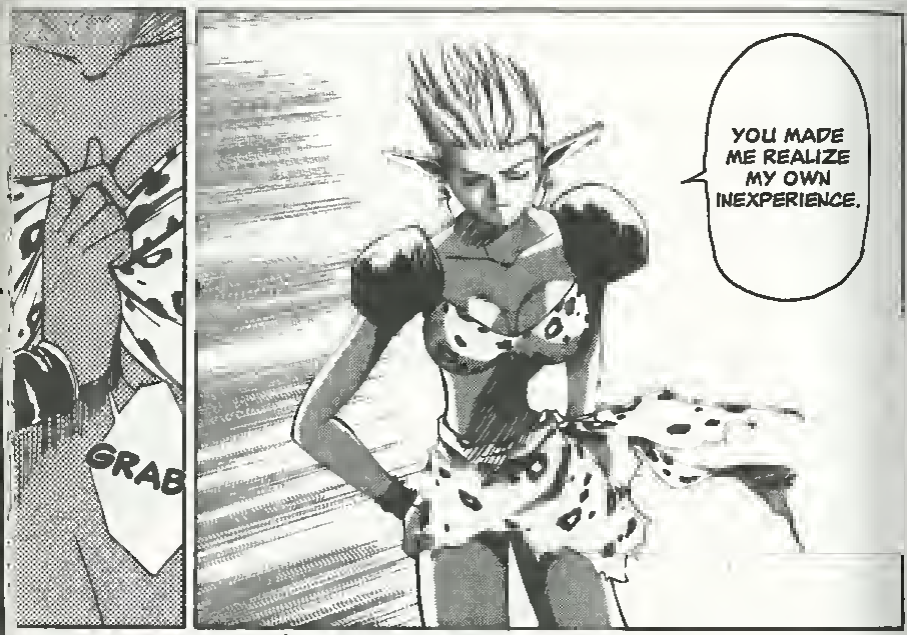


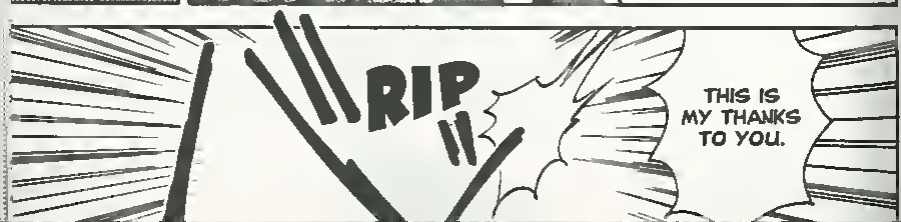


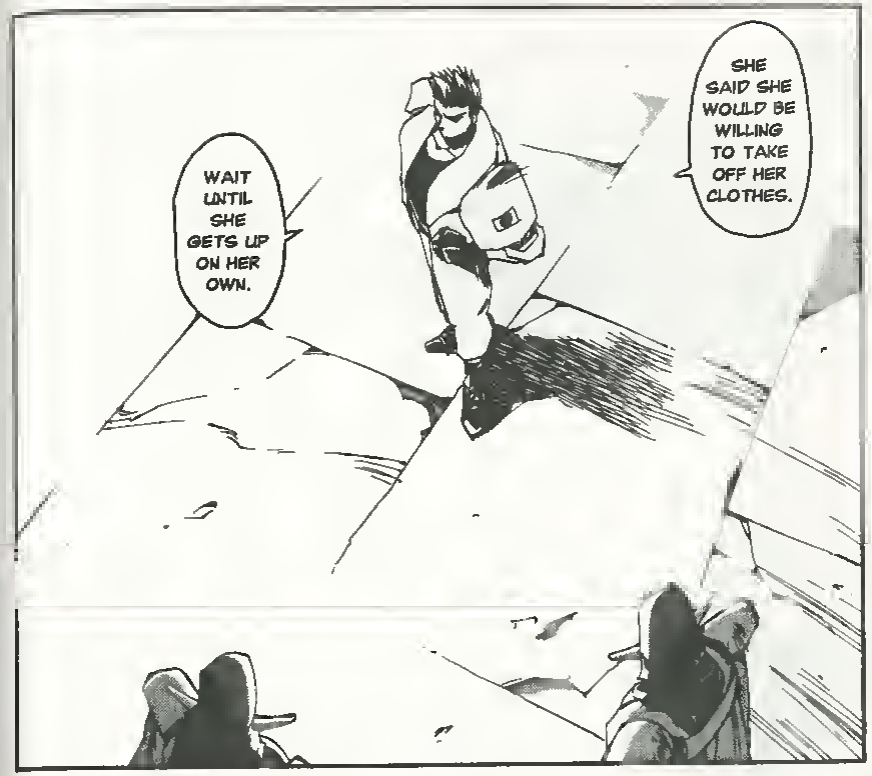
A ROUND HOUSE KICK, HIS FAVORITE. THAT WAS HIS BEST EVER.

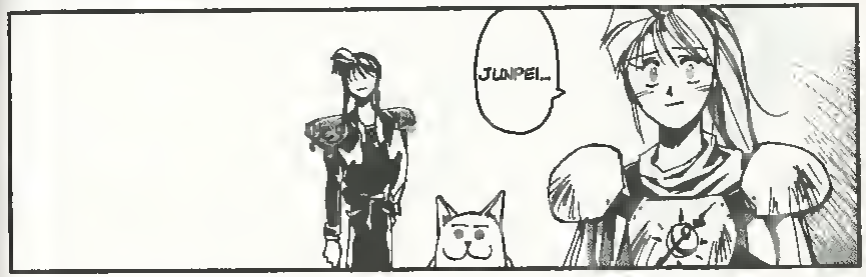



TOTTER
SHE'S NOT UNCONSCIOUS...

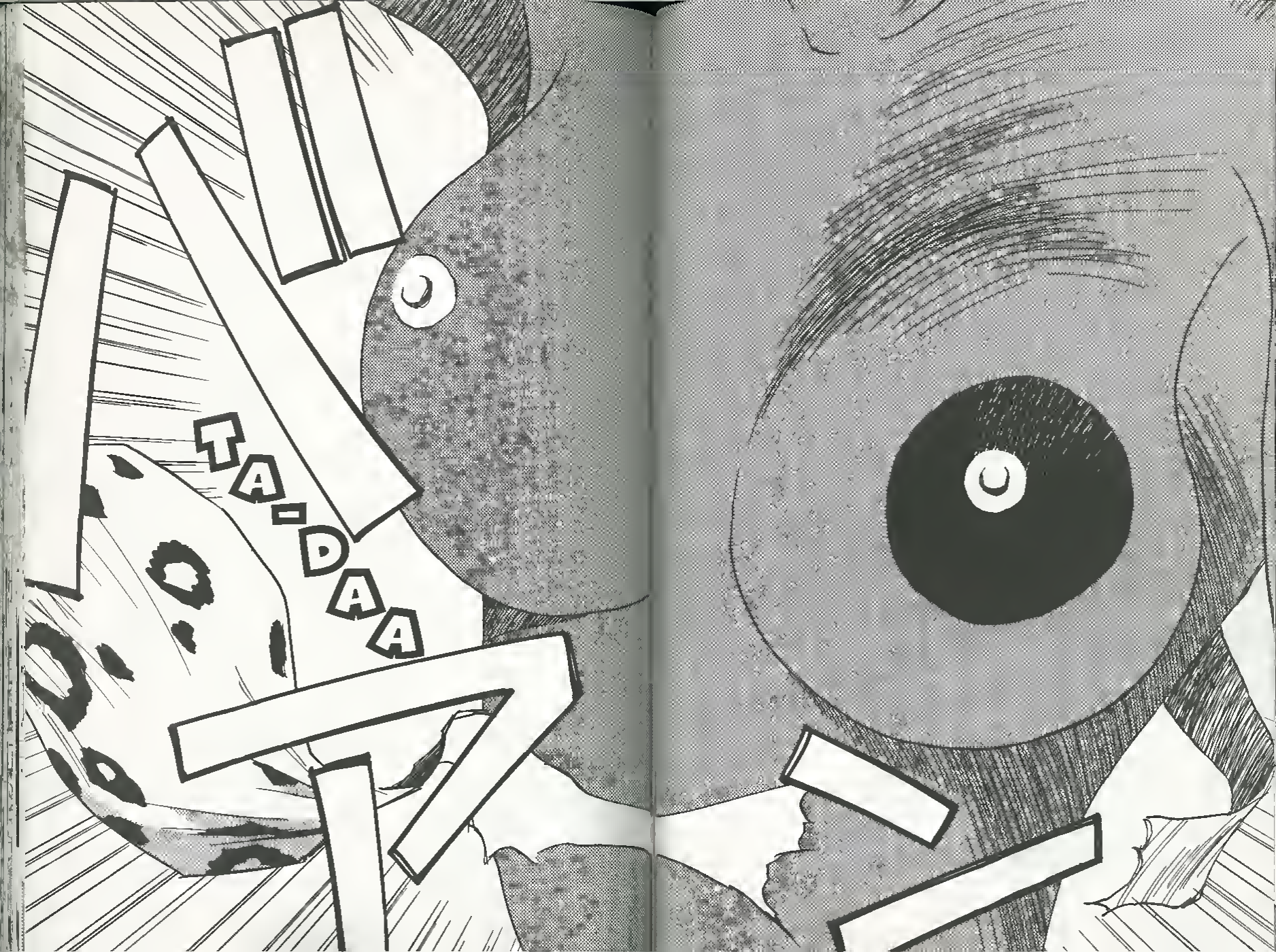

GRAB
YOU MADE ME REALIZE MY OWN INEXPERIENCE.


RIP
THIS IS MY THANKS TO YOU.


WAIT UNTIL SHE GETS UP ON HER OWN.
SHE SAID SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE OFF HER CLOTHES.


JUNPEI...

PHEW...
TOTTER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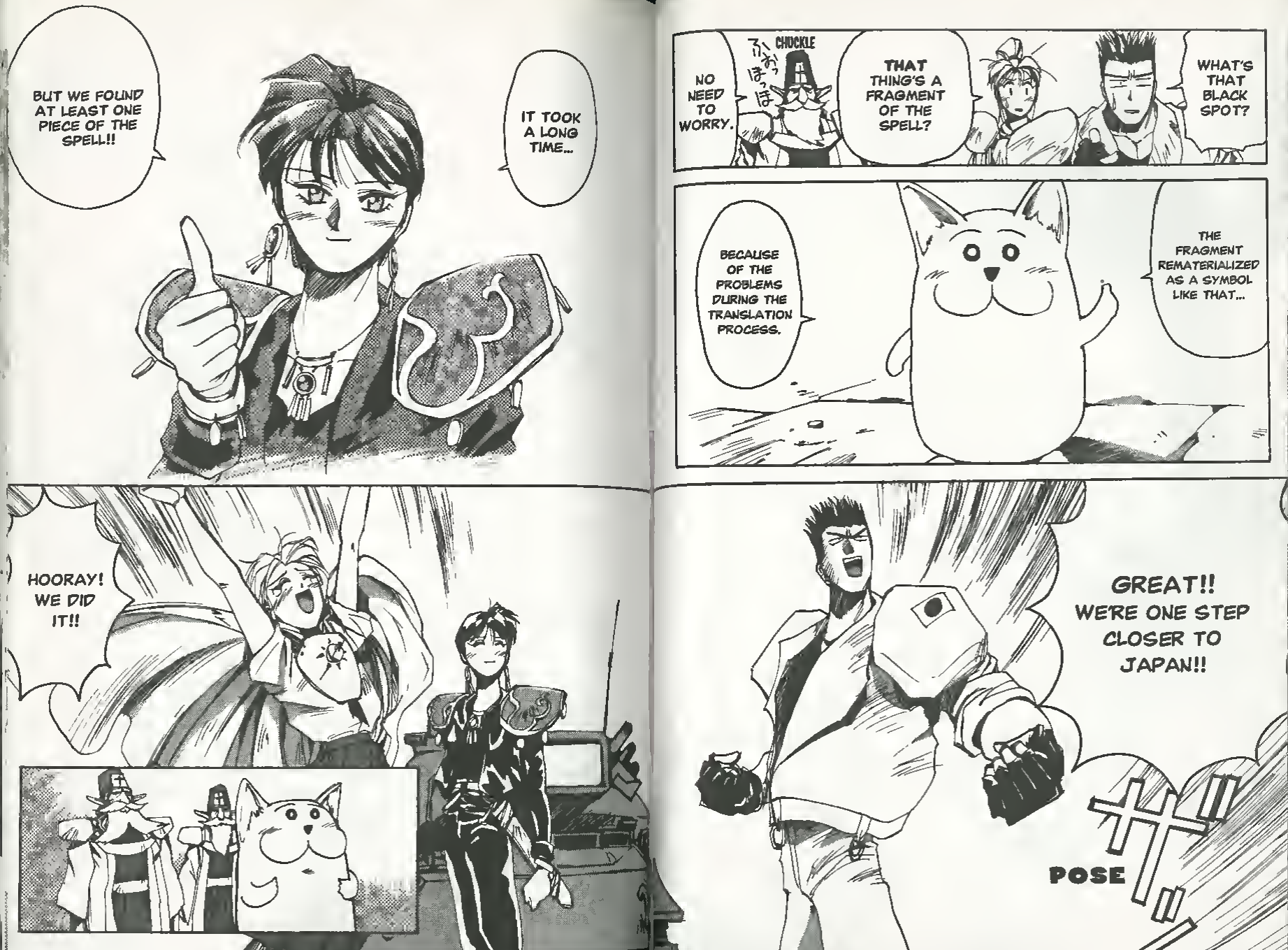
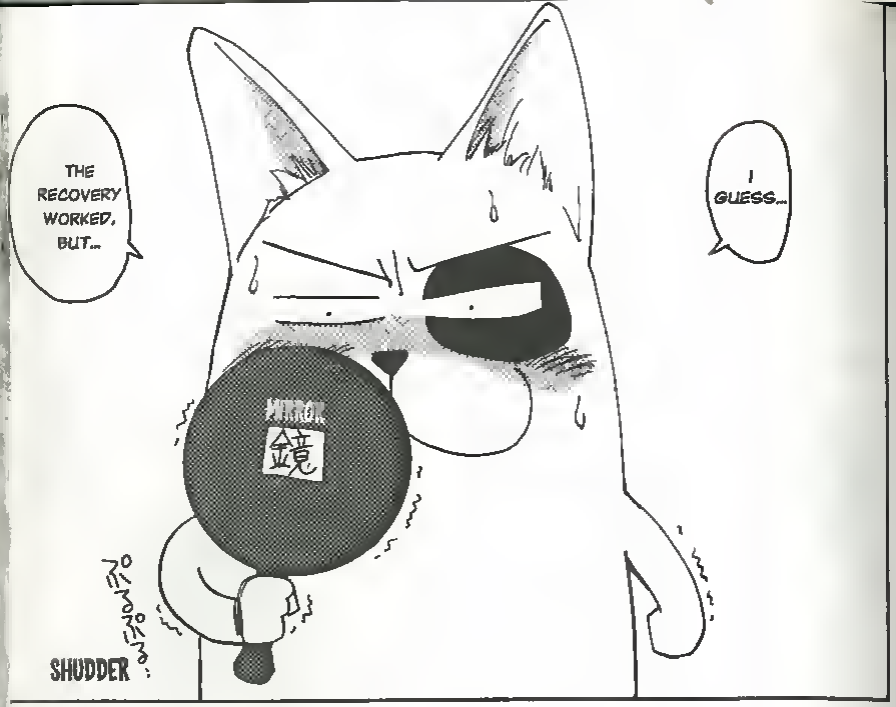
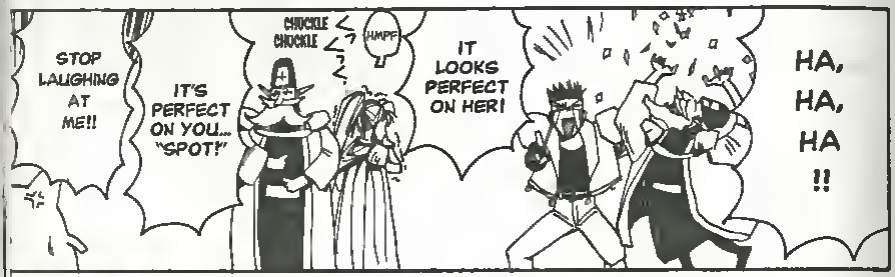
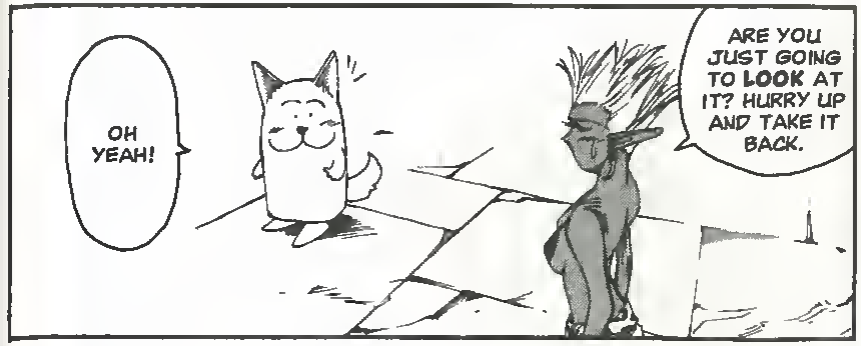
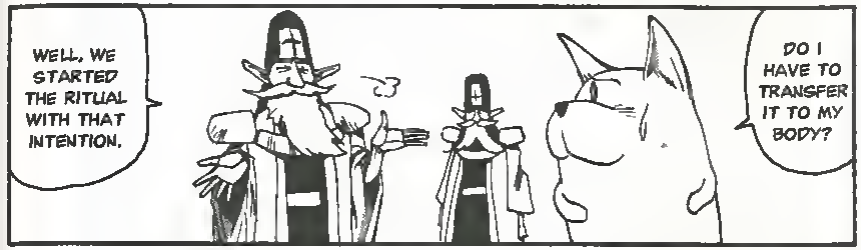

BUT WE FOUND AT LEAST ONE PIECE OF THE SPELL!!
IT TOOK A LONG TIME...
CHUCKLE
ふおっほっほ
NO NEED TO WORRY.
THAT THING'S A FRAGMENT OF THE SPELL?
WHAT'S THAT BLACK SPOT?
BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS DURING THE TRANSLATION PROCESS.
THE FRAGMENT REMATERIALIZED AS A SYMBOL LIKE THAT...
HOORAY! WE DID IT!!
GREAT!! WE'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO JAPAN!!
POSE

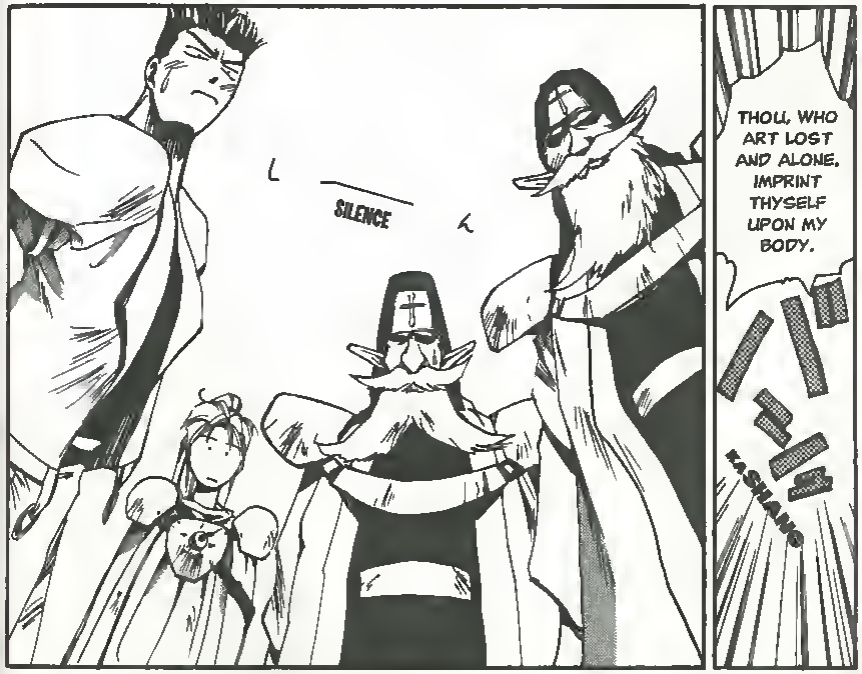

THE RECOVERY WORKED, BUT...
I GUESS...
SHUDDER
鏡

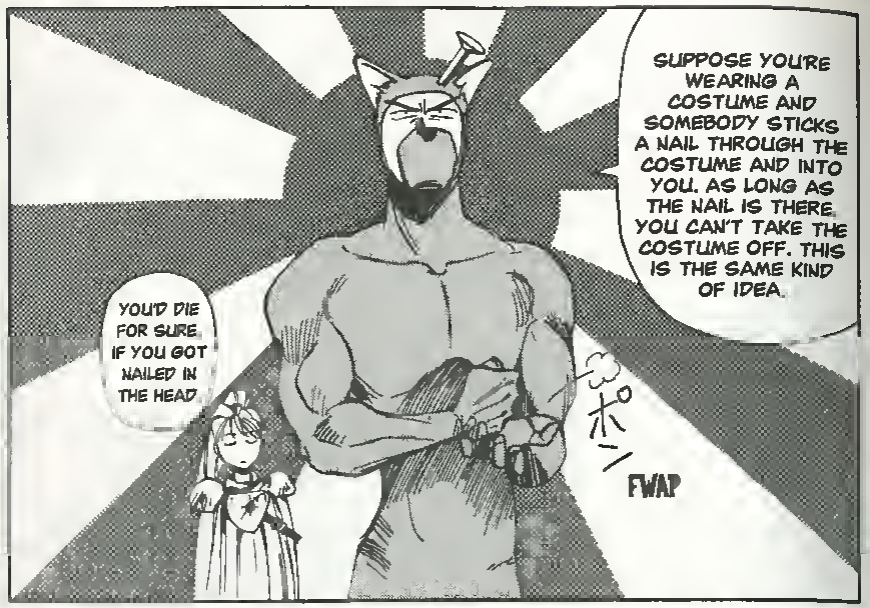

STOP LAUGHING AT ME!!
IT'S PERFECT ON YOU... "SPOT!"
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
HMPF
IT LOOKS PERFECT ON HER!
HA, HA, HA !!

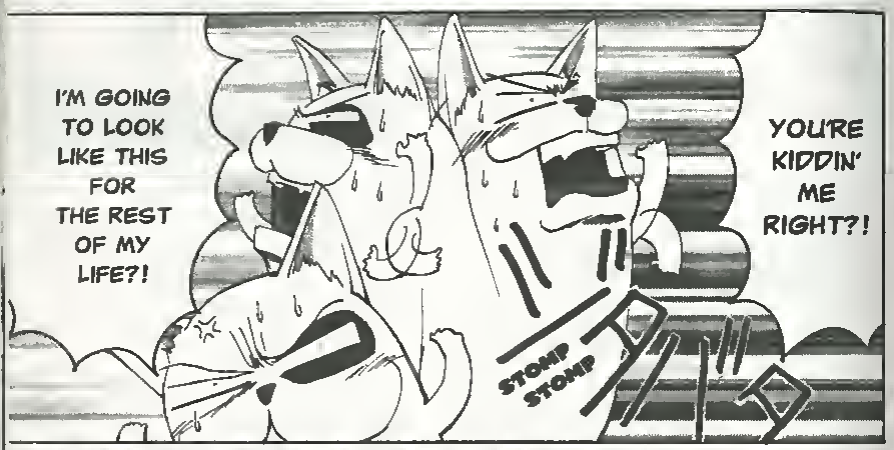
MAGIC RING! CHANGE ME BACK TO MY ORIGINAL FORM!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT'S A BIG QUESTION !!
AS SHE IMAGINES IT
I WONDER IF YOU'LL STILL HAVE THAT MARK WHEN YOU TURN BACK INTO A HUMAN?

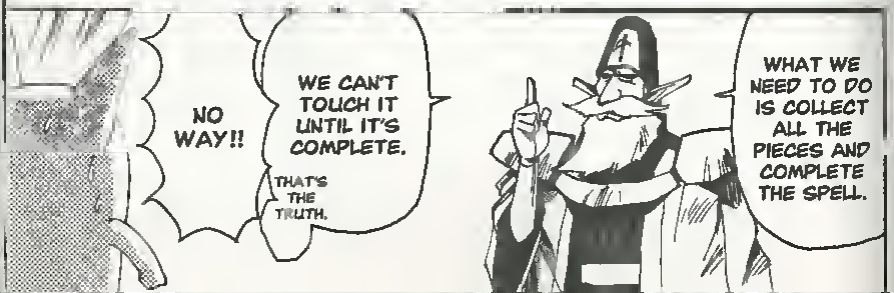

OH YEAH!
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LOOK AT IT? HURRY UP AND TAKE IT BACK.

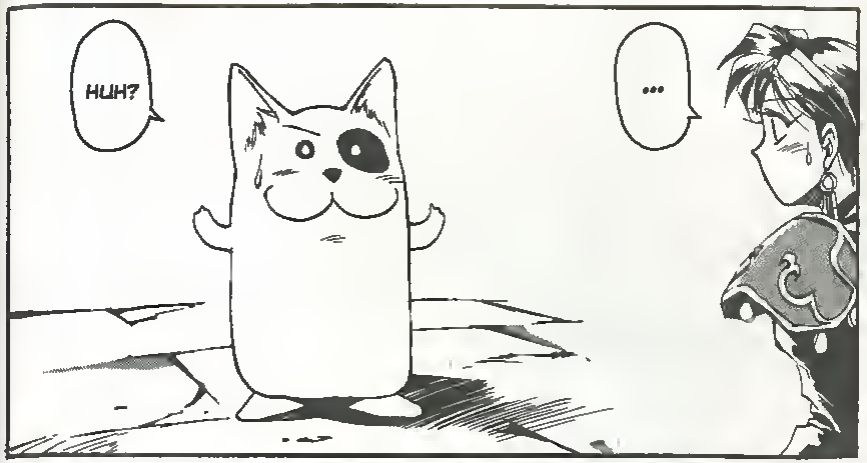

WELL, WE STARTED THE RITUAL WITH THAT INTENTION.
DO I HAVE TO TRANSFER IT TO MY BODY?

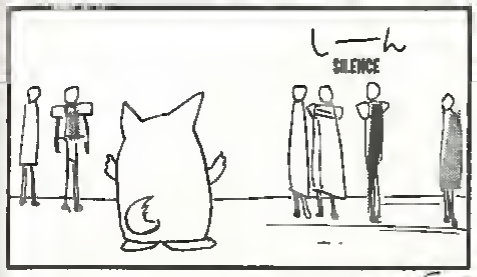

SILENCE
THOU, WHO ART LOST AND ALONE, IMPRINT THYSELF UPON MY BODY.
KASHANG


SUPPOSE YOU'RE WEARING A COSTUME AND SOMEBODY STICKS A NAIL THROUGH THE COSTUME AND INTO YOU. AS LONG AS THE NAIL IS THERE, YOU CAN'T TAKE THE COSTUME OFF. THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF IDEA.
YOU'D DIE FOR SURE, IF YOU GOT NAILED IN THE HEAD.
FWAP


I'M GOING TO LOOK LIKE THIS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE?!
YOU'RE KIDDIN' ME RIGHT?!
STOMP STOMP


NO WAY!!
WE CAN'T TOUCH IT UNTIL IT'S COMPLETE.
THAT'S THE TRUTH.
WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS COLLECT ALL THE PIECES AND COMPLETE THE SPELL.


HUH?
...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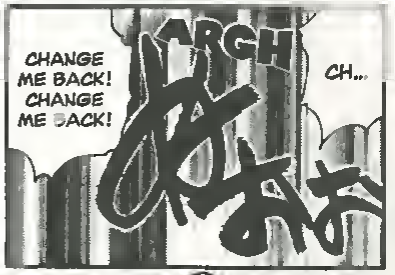
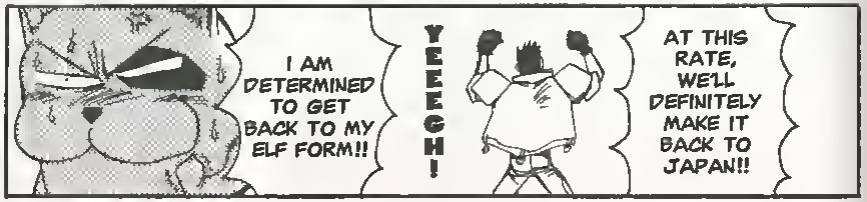

CHANGE ME BACK! CHANGE ME BACK!
ARGH
CH...

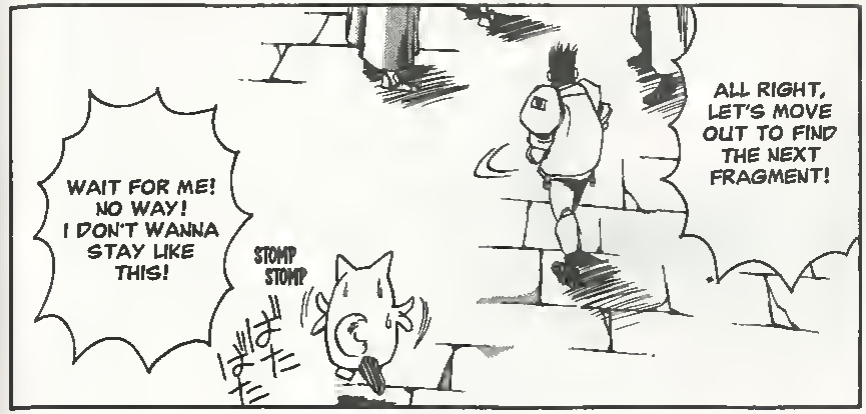
WAIT...

IT APPEARS THAT THE FRAGMENT IS PREVENTING YOU FROM RETURNING TO YOUR ORIGINAL FORM.
UH, HMM...
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY?

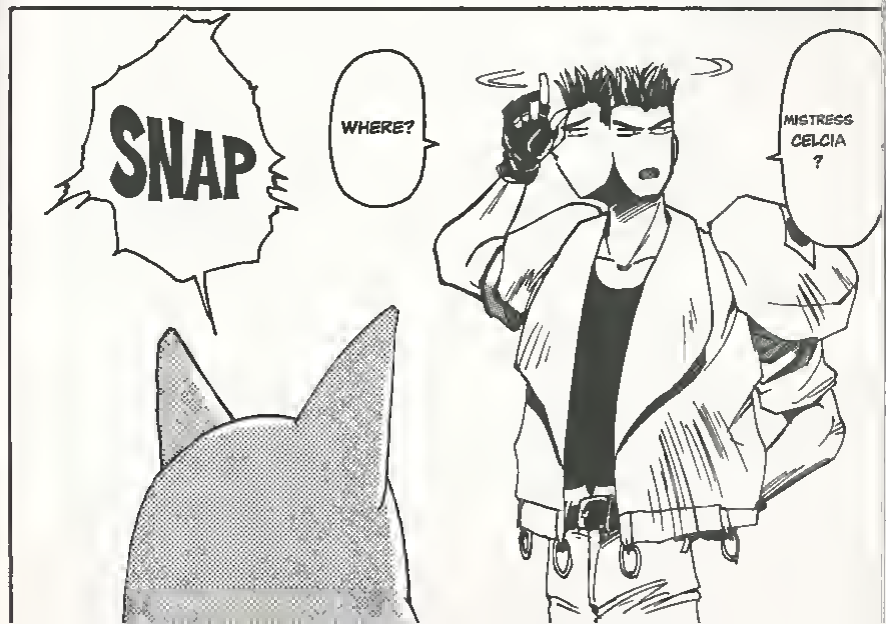
I NO LONGER HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE...
GOOD-BYE, CELCIA.
STOP!!
TRY IT, MUTT!!
I-I-I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!
THWAP SMACK

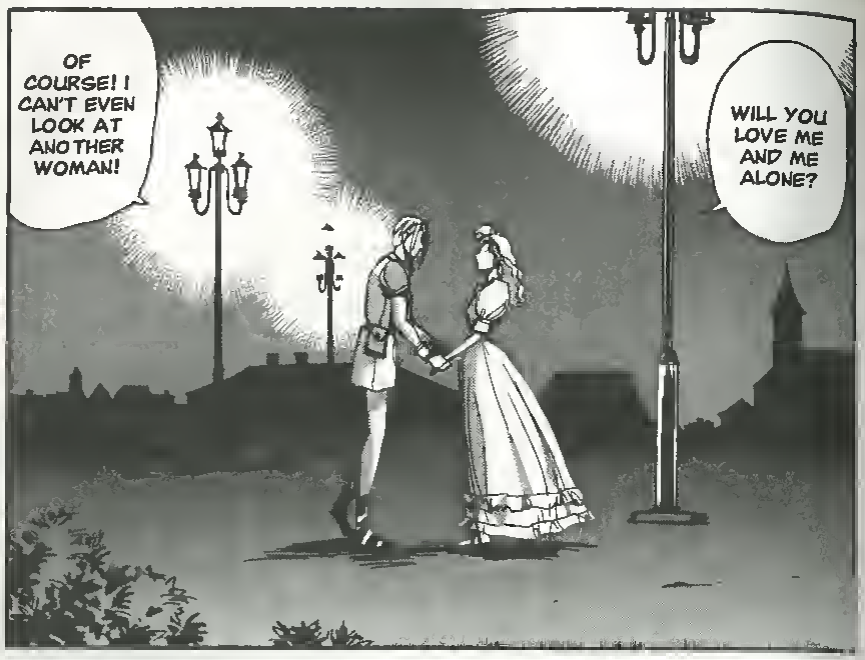
SOMEDAY, WE WILL FIGHT AGAIN...!
AND YOU, JUNPEI...
HELP ME, MISTRESS GABRIELLA!
MUTTER


I AM DETERMINED TO GET BACK TO MY ELF FORM!!
YEEEGH!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL DEFINITELY MAKE IT BACK TO JAPAN!!


WAIT FOR ME! NO WAY! I DON'T WANNA STAY LIKE THIS!
STOMP STOMP
ALL RIGHT, LET'S MOVE OUT TO FIND THE NEXT FRAGMENT!

WHO, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?! I AM MISTRESS CELCIA, THE RULER OF ALL ELVES!
WHO...
SHUT UP, SPOT!


SNAP
WHERE?
MISTRESS CELCIA?

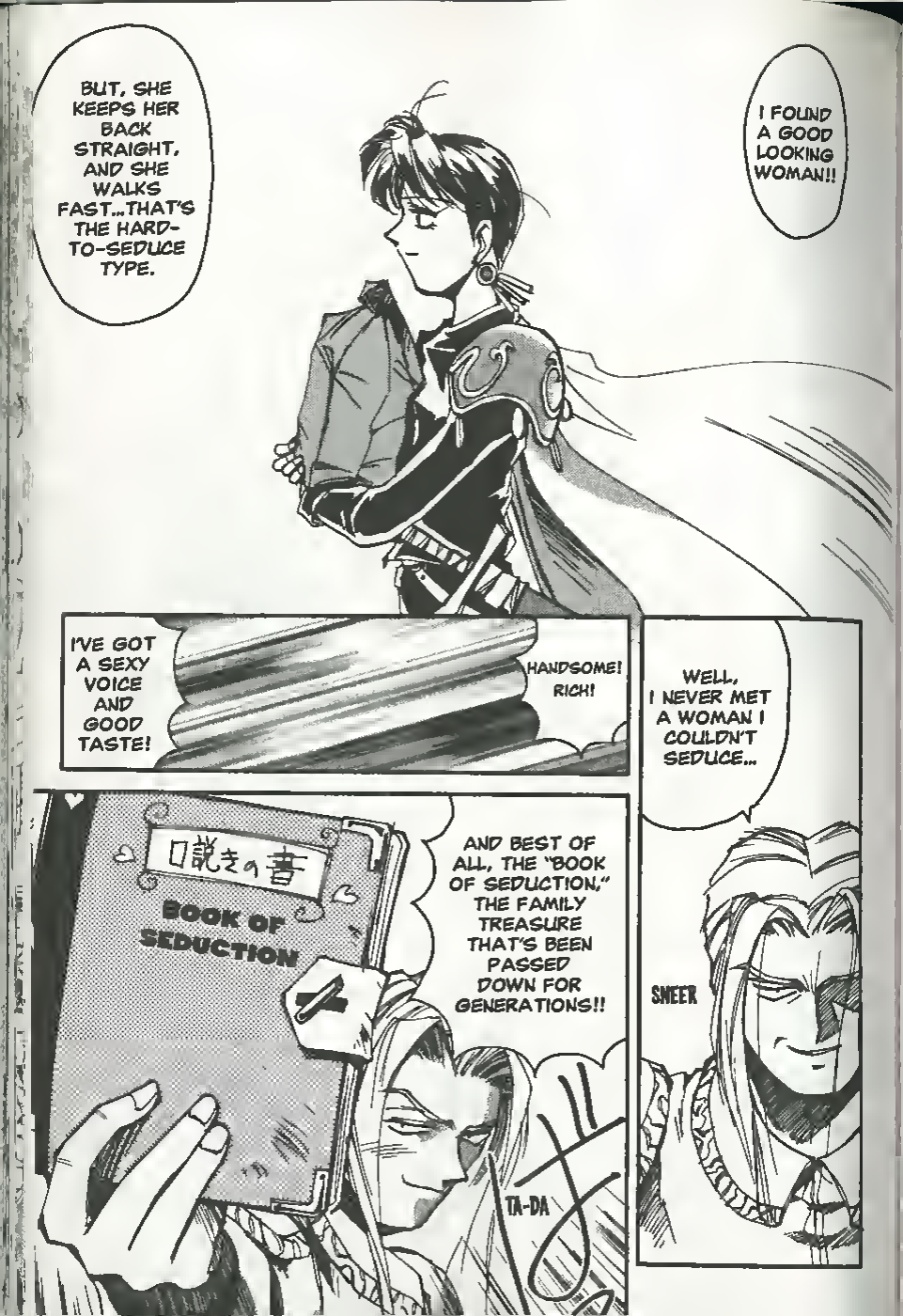


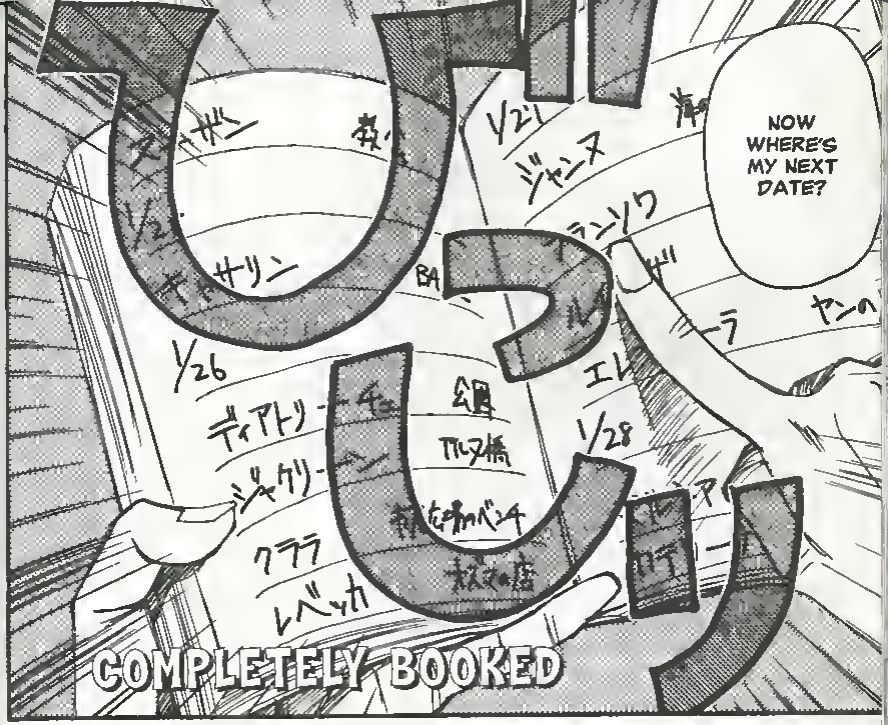
Character Profile (2)

Airi Komiyama

Age: 24
Blood Type: AB
Sign: Gemini
Personality: Calm and composed

After finishing acting school in the U.S., she immediately started working in Hollywood. Two years later, Airi won the Oscar for Best Leading Actress. Not much is known about her childhood in Japan. She likes taking walks and has a large collection of exotic teas. Airi's favorite thing to do is to relax at luxury hotels.


I FOUND A GOOD LOOKING WOMAN!!
BUT, SHE KEEPS HER BACK STRAIGHT, AND SHE WALKS FAST...THAT'S THE HARD-TO-SEDUCE TYPE.
I'VE GOT A SEXY VOICE AND GOOD TASTE!
HANDSOME! RICH!
WELL, I NEVER MET A WOMAN I COULDN'T SEDUCE...
SNEER
AND BEST OF ALL, THE "BOOK OF SEDUCTION," THE FAMILY TREASURE THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS!!
誘惑の書
BOOK OF SEDUCTION
TA-DA

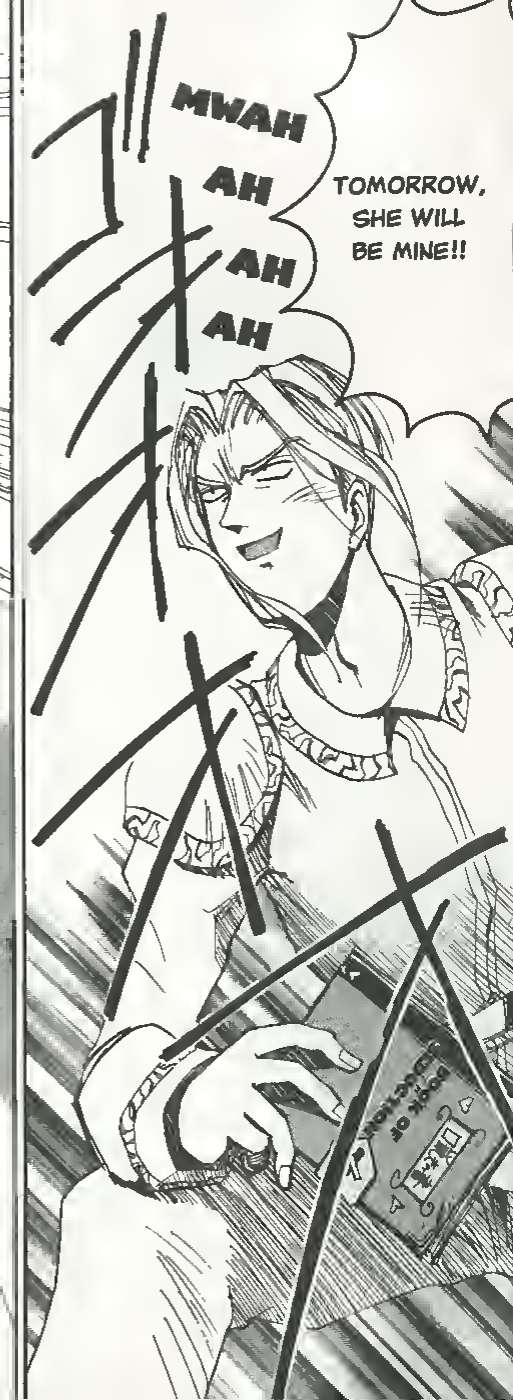

NOW WHERE'S MY NEXT DATE?
COMPLETELY BOOKED

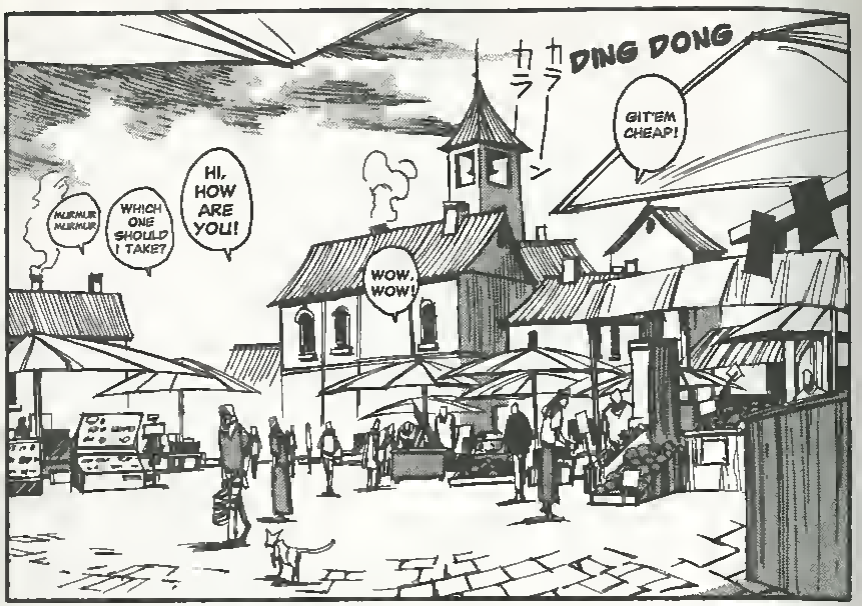
I GUESS DATING 57 WOMEN IS TOO MUCH...
HMM...

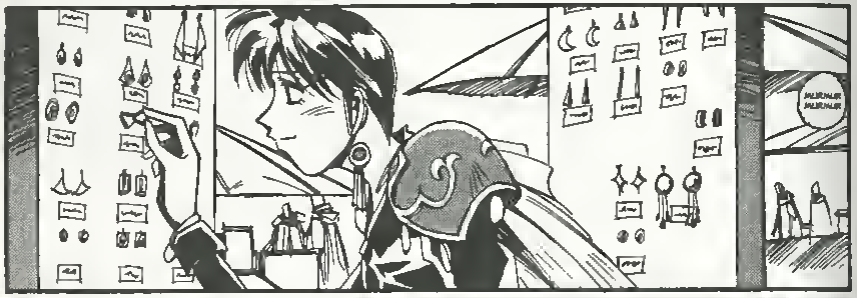
WELL, WELL ...
I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THIS SCHEDULE...

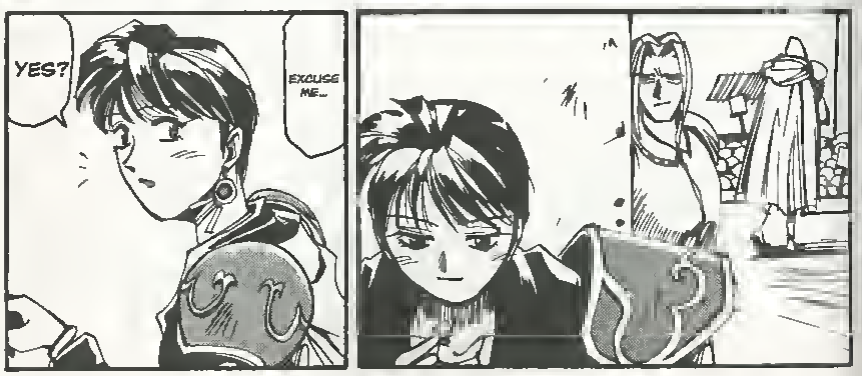
#3 The Man Who is After Airi

#3 愛理(あいり)を狙(ねら)った男(おとこ)



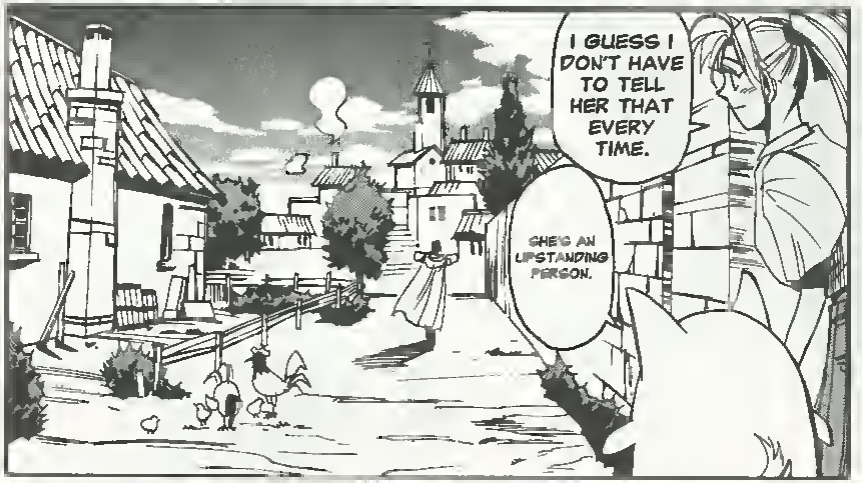

カラーン
DING DONG
GIT'EM CHEAP!
HI, HOW ARE YOU!
WHICH ONE SHOULD I TAKE?
MURMUR MURMUR
WOW, WOW!

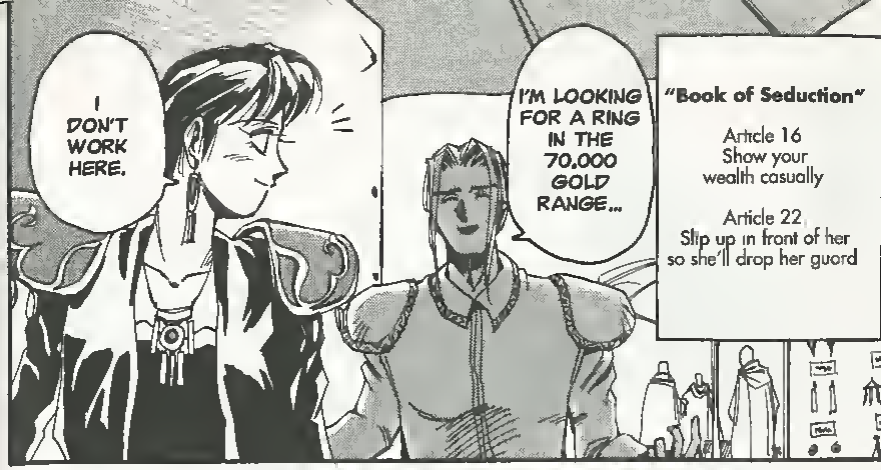

MURMUR MURMUR


YES?
EXCUSE ME..

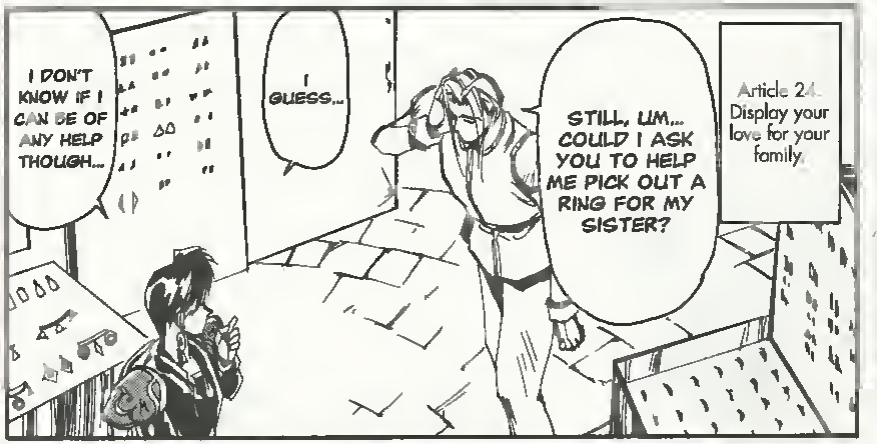
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER DAY.
WHAT ABOUT FUEL FOR THE T-74?

WATCH OUT FOR THE BAD GUYS, OK?
OK
WELL, I GUESS I'LL TAKE A WALK THEN.

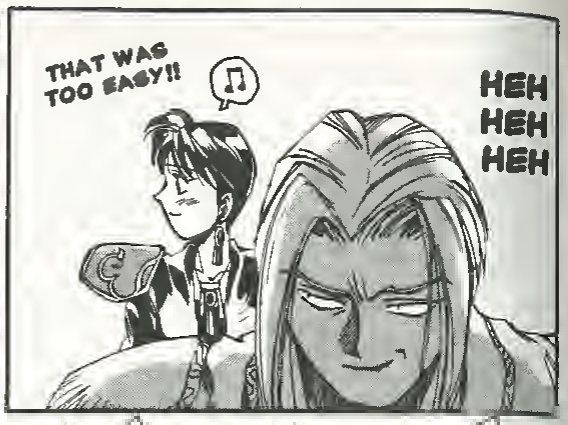

I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER THAT EVERY TIME.
SHE'S AN UPSTANDING PERSON.


I DON'T WORK HERE.
I'M LOOKING FOR A RING IN THE 70,000 GOLD RANGE...
"Book of Seduction"
Article 16
Show your wealth casually
Article 22
Slip up in front of her so she'll drop her guard

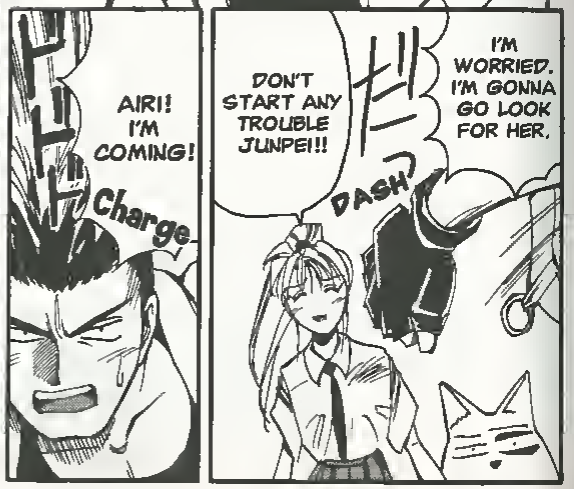
NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
SMILE
WHAT? OH, I'M SO SORRY.

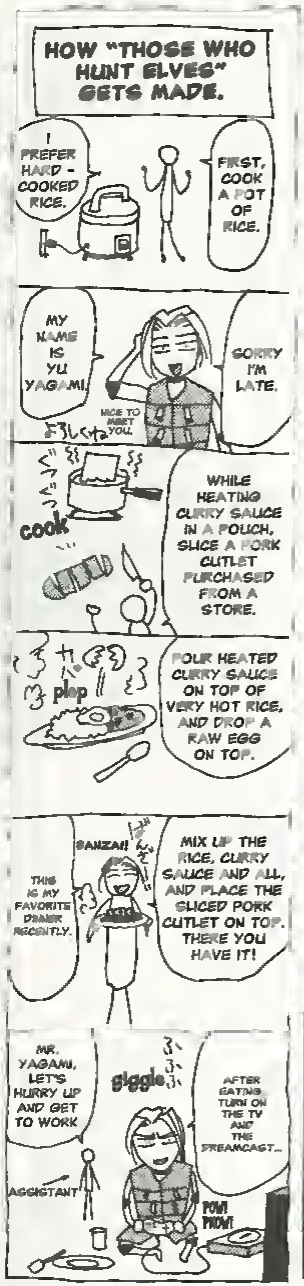

I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP THOUGH...
I GUESS...
STILL, UM... COULD I ASK YOU TO HELP ME PICK OUT A RING FOR MY SISTER?
Article 24
Display your love for your family

SURE, OKAY.
I KNOW A BETTER PLACE CLOSE BY.
I KNOW, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

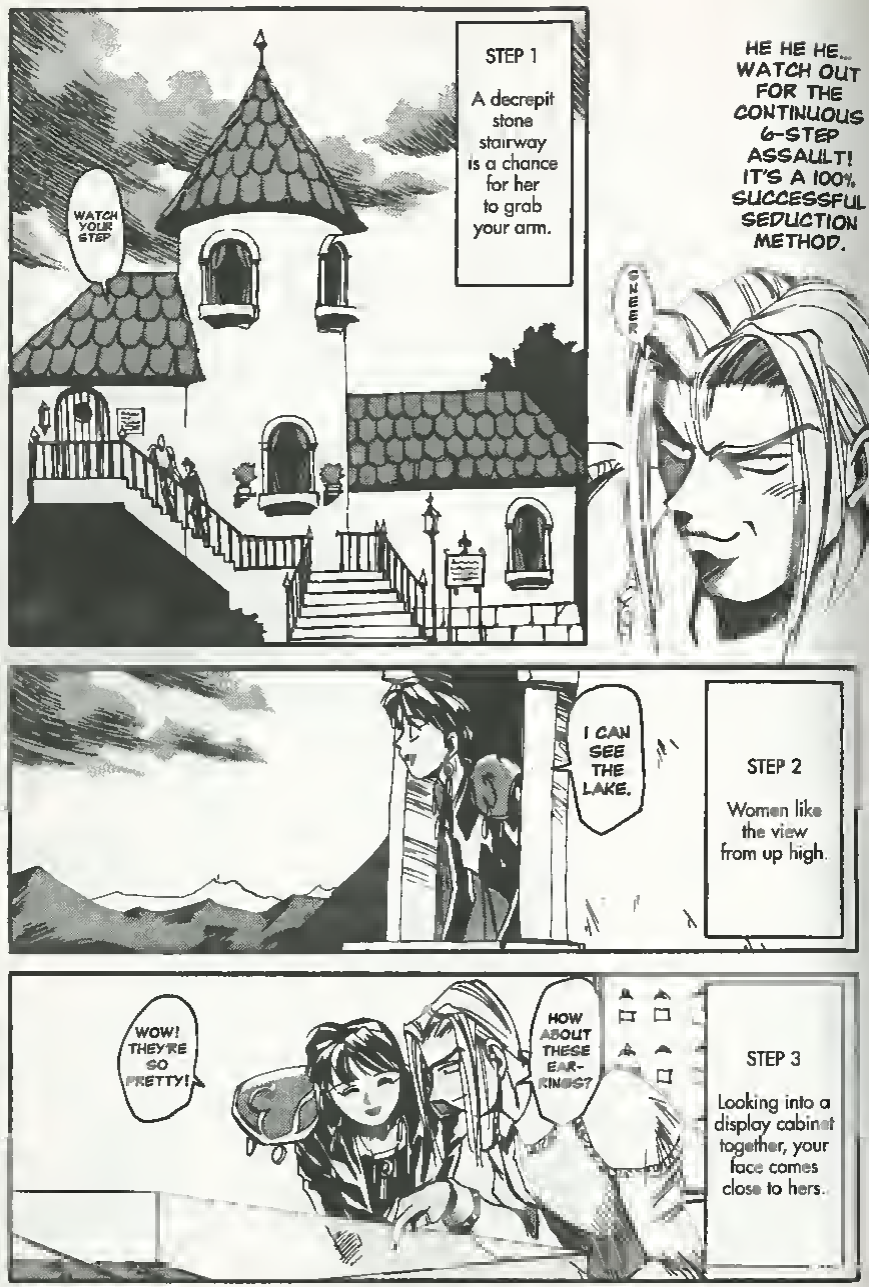

THAT WAS TOO EASY!!
HEH HEH HEH

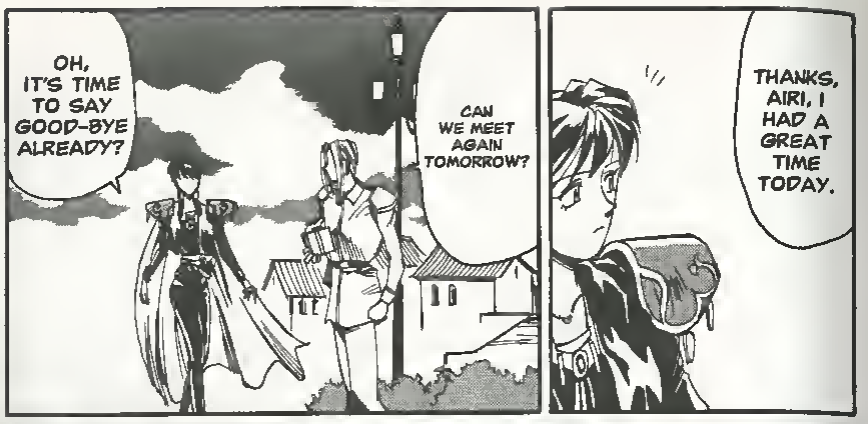
AIRI WENT FOR A WALK ALONE AGAIN?
WHAT?!

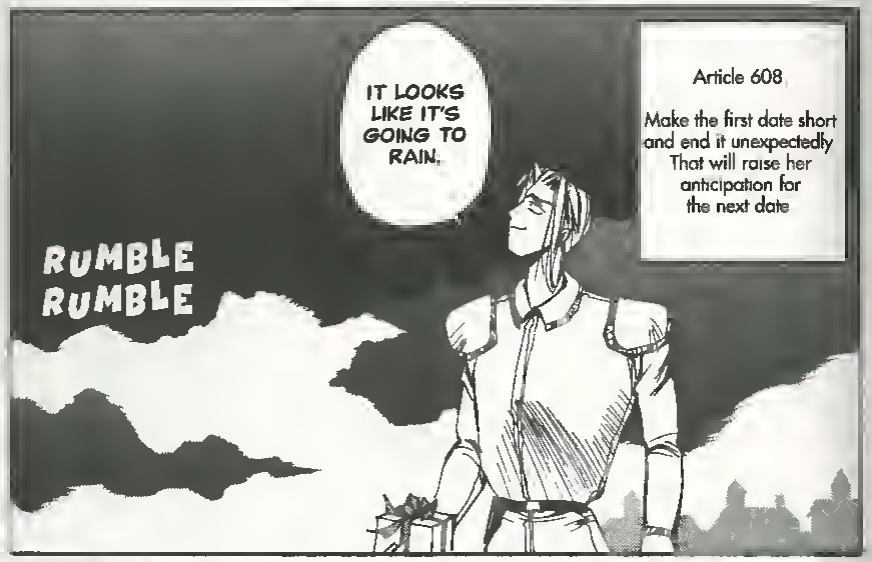

AIRI! I'M COMING!
Charge
DON'T START ANY TROUBLE JUNPEI!!
DASH!
I'M WORRIED. I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR HER.


HOW "THOSE WHO HUNT ELVES" GETS MADE.
I PREFER HARD-COOKED RICE.
FIRST, COOK A POT OF RICE.
MY NAME IS YU YAGAMI.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SORRY I'M LATE.
cook
WHILE HEATING CURRY SAUCE IN A POUCH, SLICE A PORK CUTLET PURCHASED FROM A STORE.
plop
POUR HEATED CURRY SAUCE ON TOP OF VERY HOT RICE, AND DROP A RAW EGG ON TOP.
BANZAI!
THIS IS MY FAVORITE DINNER RECENTLY.
MIX UP THE RICE, CURRY SAUCE AND ALL, AND PLACE THE SLICED PORK CUTLET ON TOP. THERE YOU HAVE IT!
MR. YAGAMI, LET'S HURRY UP AND GET TO WORK
giggle
AFTER EATING, TURN ON THE TV AND THE PREAMCAST...
ASSISTANT
POM POM!

ELWIN, IT'S SO CROWDED.
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
HOLD ON, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
Article 50:
A crowd of "undesirables" can be doubly effective:
(1) The mutual insecurity increases the level of trust.
(2) The hand can be grasped quite naturally. This increases the sense of closeness.
WHAT A CUTE STORE!
WE'RE HERE.


STEP 1
A decrepit stone stairway is a chance for her to grab your arm.
WATCH YOUR STEP
HE HE HE... WATCH OUT FOR THE CONTINUOUS 6-STEP ASSAULT! IT'S A 100% SUCCESSFUL SEDUCTION METHOD.
SNEER
I CAN SEE THE LAKE.
STEP 2
Women like the view from up high.
WOW! THEY'RE SO PRETTY!
HOW ABOUT THESE EAR-RINGS?
STEP 3
Looking into a display cabinet together, your face comes close to hers.


OH, IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE ALREADY?
CAN WE MEET AGAIN TOMORROW?
THANKS, AIRI, I HAD A GREAT TIME TODAY.


IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Article 608
Make the first date short and end it unexpectedly That will raise her anticipation for the next date

FRIE....
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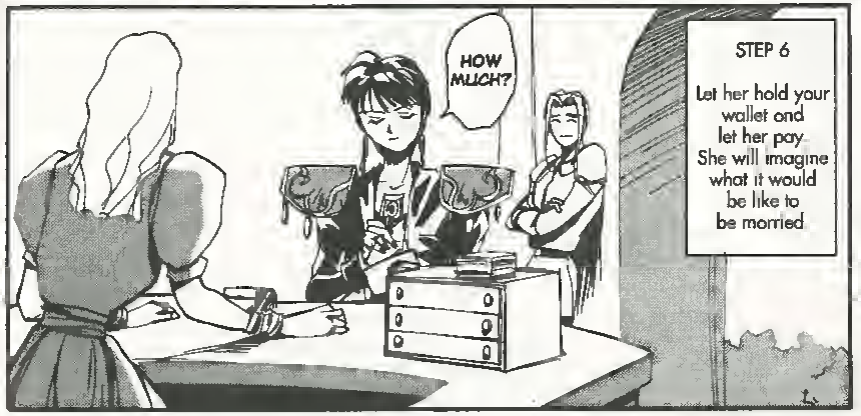
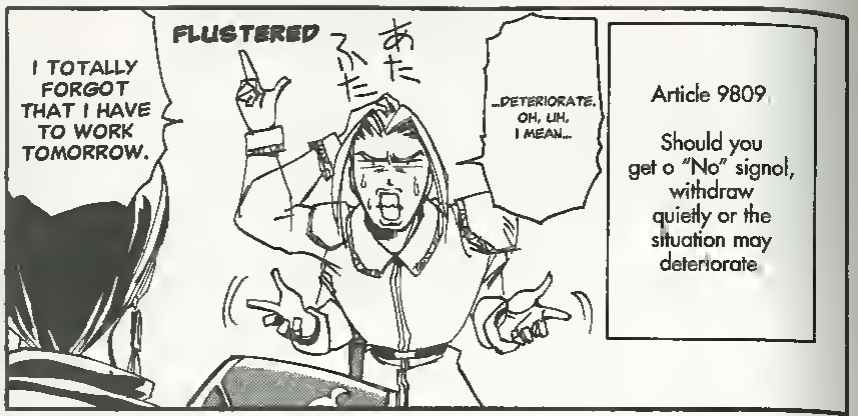
IF WE'RE GOING TO MEET TOMORROW, CAN I BRING A FRIEND?

DO YOU THINK SO?
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD LISTENER.
STEP 4
It's useless to compliment beautiful women on their appearance Compliment them on the content of the conversation.

DON'T WORRY. I WON'T TELL ANYONE.
I THINK I SAID TOO MUCH.
STEP 5
Increase the level of affinity by telling her some secret.


HOW MUCH?
STEP 6
Let her hold your wallet and let her pay. She will imagine what it would be like to be married.

WE'RE ALMOST READY.
GOOD.


I TOTALLY FORGOT THAT I HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW.
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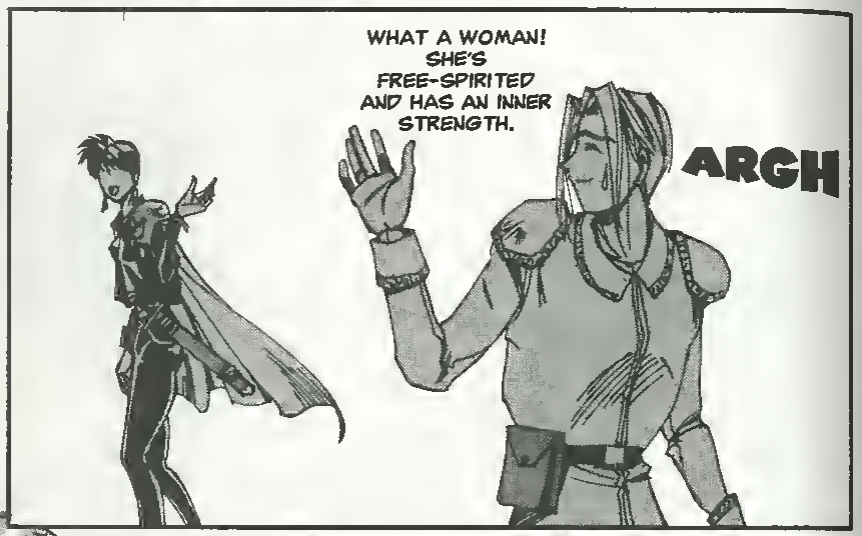
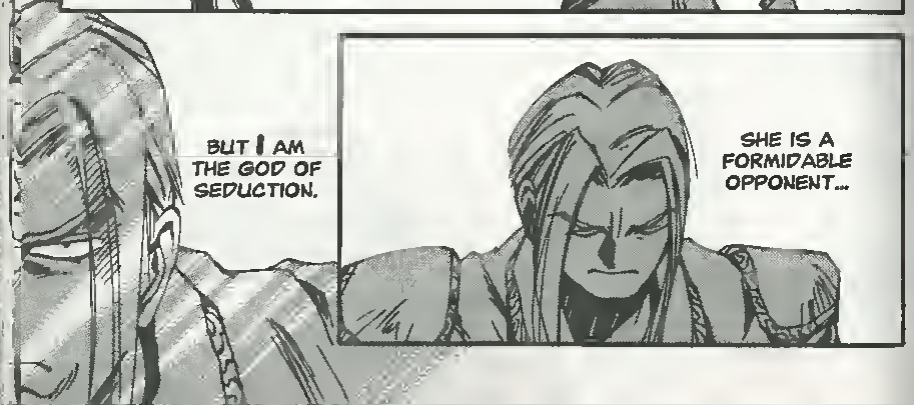
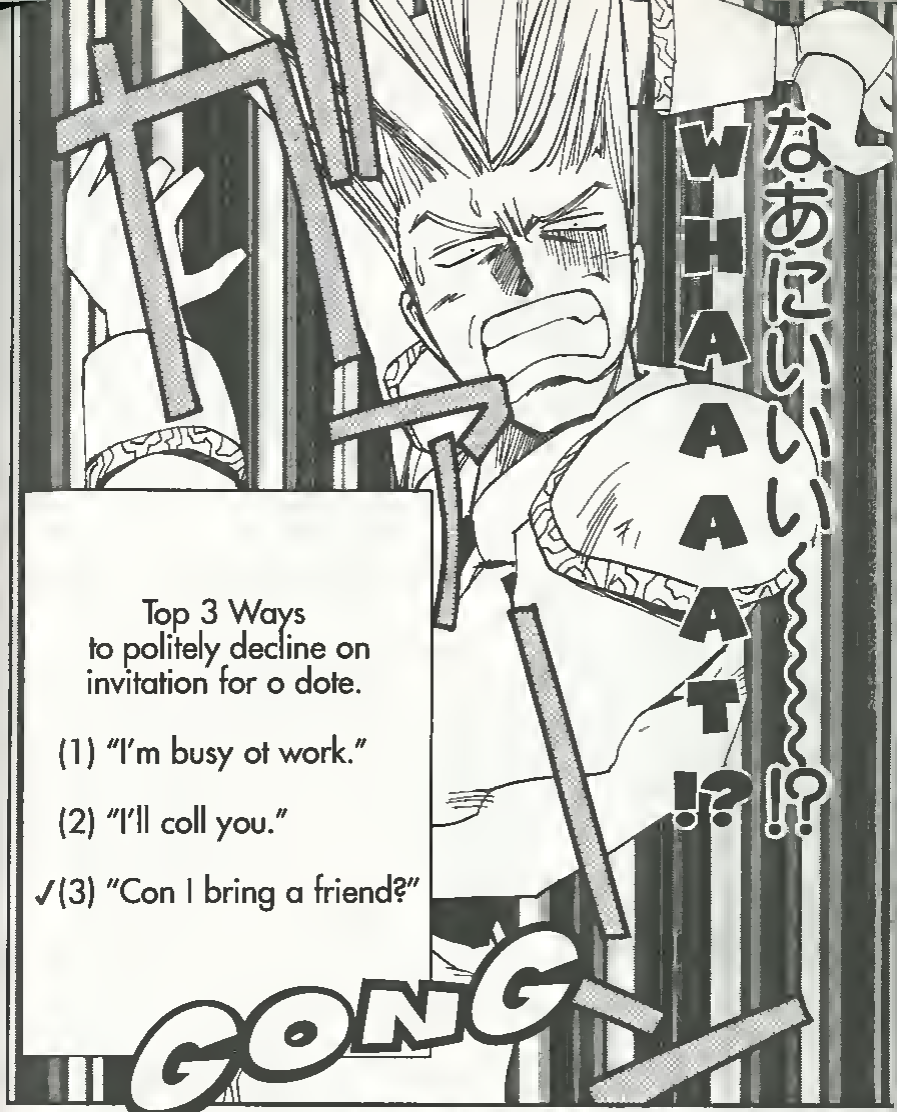
..DETERIORATE. OH, UH, I MEAN...
Article 9809
Should you get o "No" signal, withdraw quietly or the situation may deteriorate


WHAT A WOMAN! SHE'S FREE-SPIRITED AND HAS AN INNER STRENGTH.
ARGH


BUT I AM THE GOD OF SEDUCTION.
SHE IS A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT...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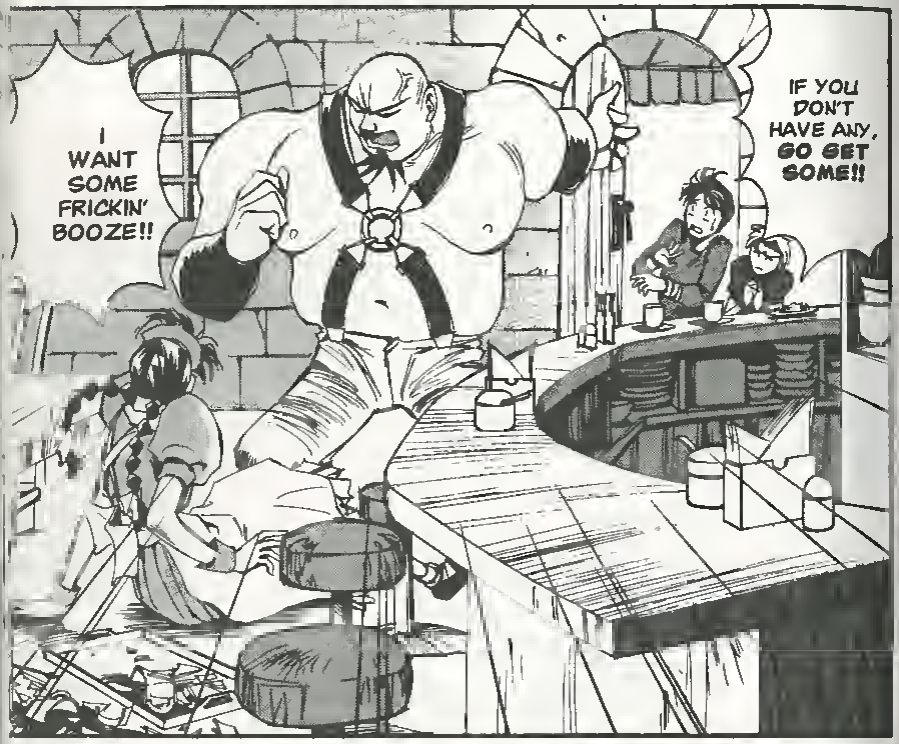
WHAT ARE YOU, A MORON!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BOOZE?


I WANT SOME FRICKIN' BOOZE!!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY, GO GET SOME!!

HUSH
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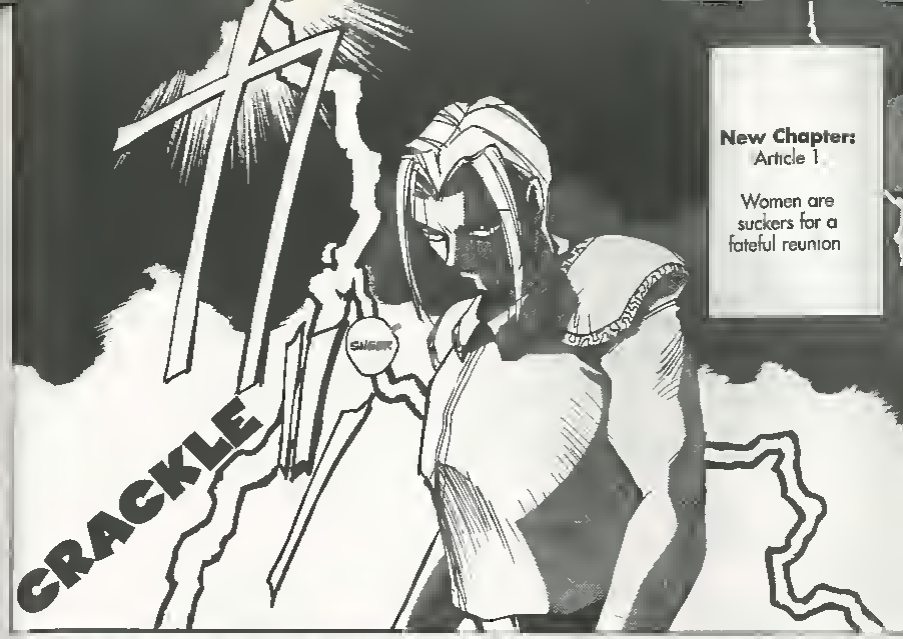
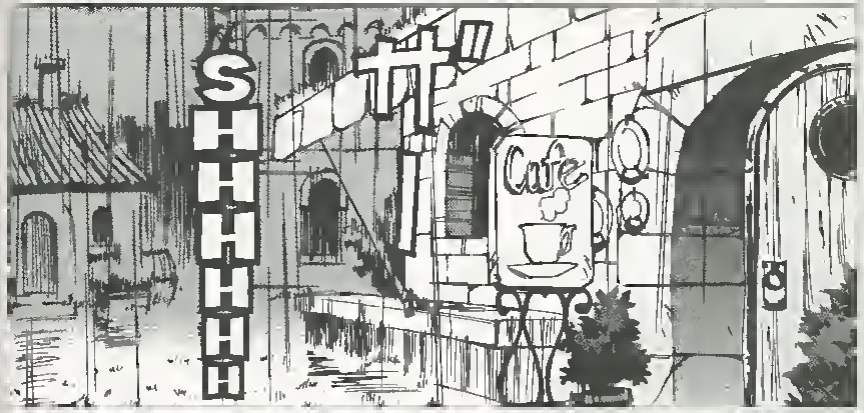
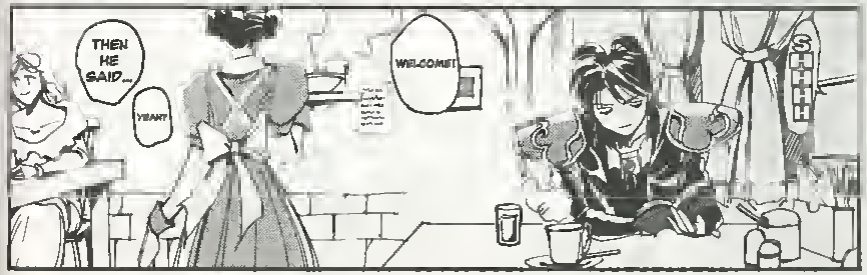

CRACKLE
SNORT
New Chapter:
Article 1
Women are suckers for a fateful reunion


SHHHHHH
Cafe


THEN HE SAID...
YEAH?
WELCOME!
SHHHH

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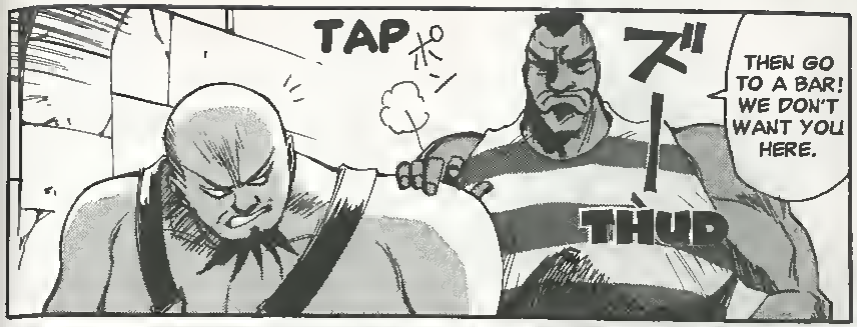
YOUR BOUNCERS ARE TOTALLY USELESS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?
BWA HA HA HA

HE IS DOING BETTER THAN I TOLD HIM TO!
ATTA BOY! MY MAN IS DOING GREAT!

CRASH

FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS, AIR!!
HEH
WELL, I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR OUR HERO TO APPEAR!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THEN GO TO A BAR! WE DON'T WANT YOU HERE.
THUD

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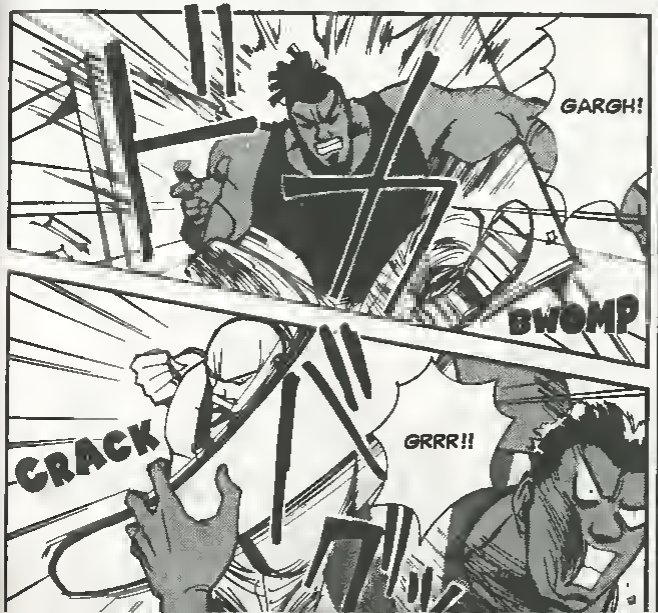
YAAA!
WAAA!
SHUDDUP!!


GARGH!
BWOMP
CRACK
GRRR!!

THAT SON OF A BITCH!!
Charge

GASP
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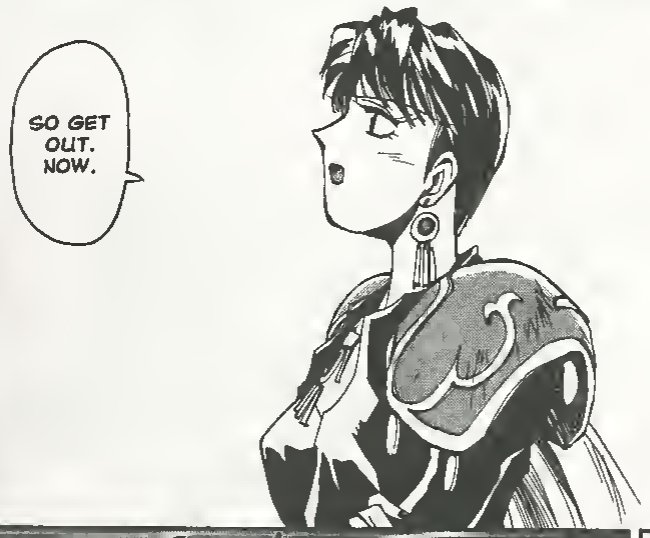
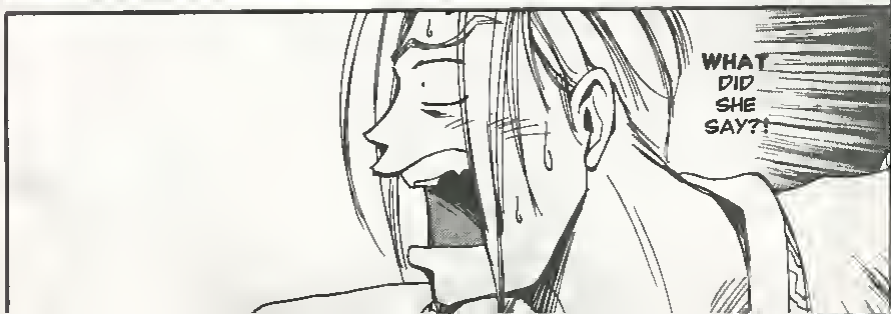
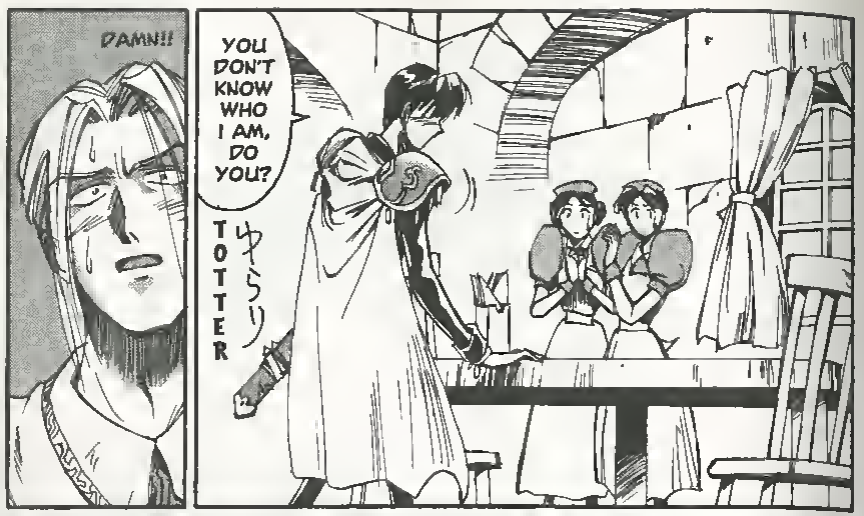

I CAN'T ENJOY MY TEA.
SO GET OUT. NOW.

SMACK!
YOU BITCH!!
Y-

QUIET DOWN, BALDY!
WHAT?!


WHAT DID SHE SAY?!


DAMN!!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM, DO YOU?
TOTTER
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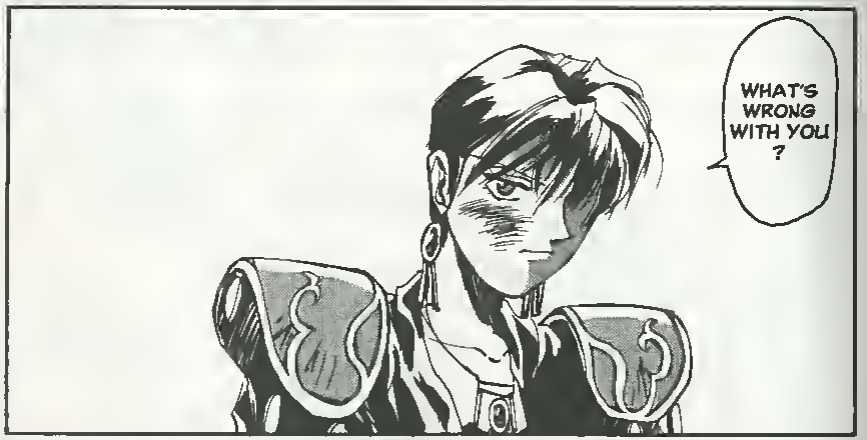
YOU WANT SOME MORE, DO YOU?
WHAT?!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU ?

CRASH!
BOOM!!
SHIT!

CLUNCK
YOU'RE FIGHTING A WOMAN?!
HOW HORRIBLE!
OH NO!!

HUSH
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QUIVER
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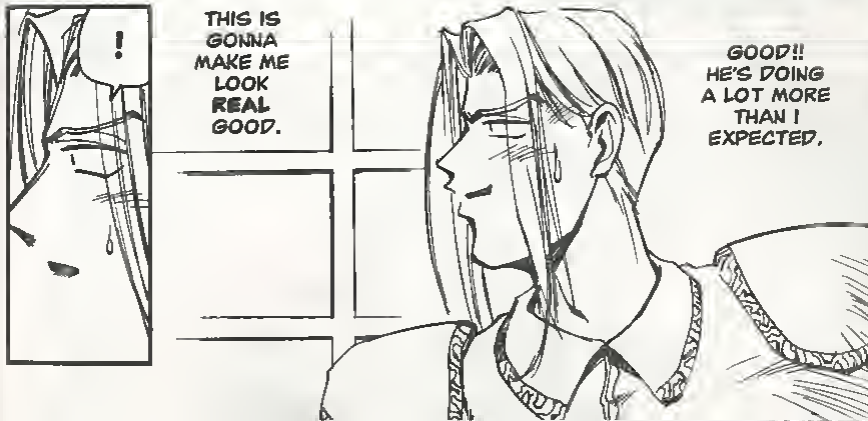
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?!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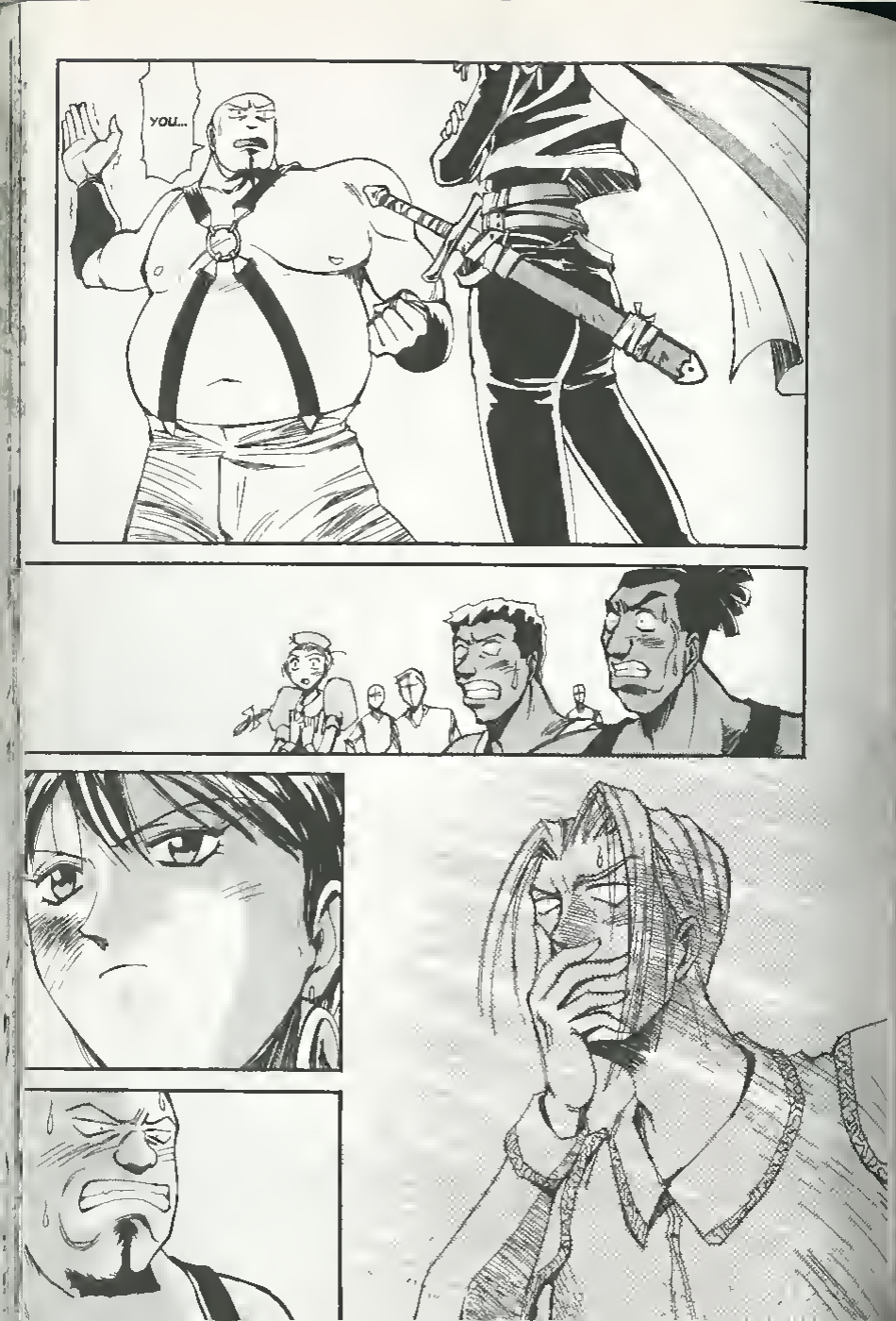
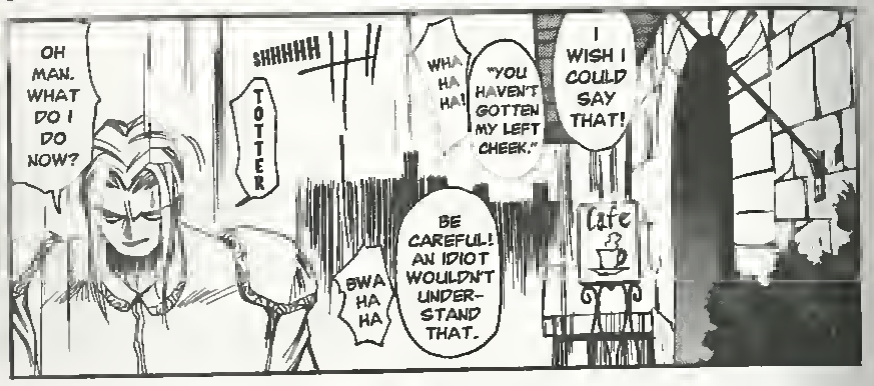
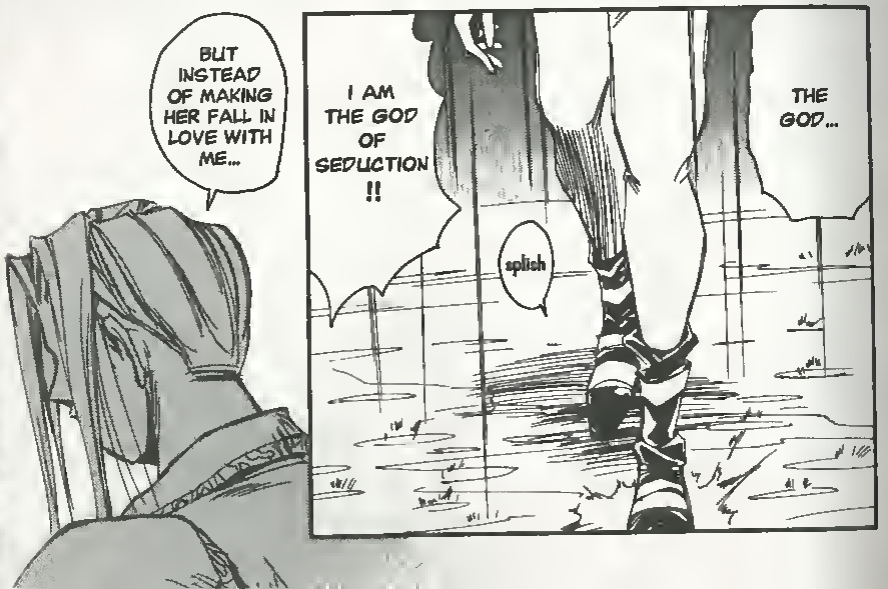
THIS IS GONNA MAKE ME LOOK REAL GOOD.
GOOD!! HE'S DOING A LOT MORE THAN I EXPECTED.


YOU...

YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY EMPHASIZE CHEEK YET.

SHHHHH
ME, TOO!!
YEAH, ME, TOO.
I'M IN LOVE! LET ME BUY YOU A DRINK!!
JUST A SIMPLE BLUFF.


OH MAN. WHAT DO I DO NOW?
SHHHHH
TOTTER
WHA HA HA!
"YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY LEFT CHEEK."
I WISH I COULD SAY THAT!
BWA HA HA
BE CAREFUL! AN IDIOT WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND THAT.
Cafe


BUT INSTEAD OF MAKING HER FALL IN LOVE WITH ME...
I AM THE GOD OF SEDUCTION !!
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THE GOD...

WHO CARES ABOUT A PLACE WITH NO BOOZE, ANYWAY?!
BANG
AAH, SCREW IT!

THANKS FOR YOUR WORK.
SHHHHH
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF REVENGE SHE HAS IN STORE...
WHO THE HECK WAS THAT? I SHOULDN'T MAKE A WOMAN LIKE THAT MY ENEMY.

DID YOU USE MAGIC OR SOME-THING?!
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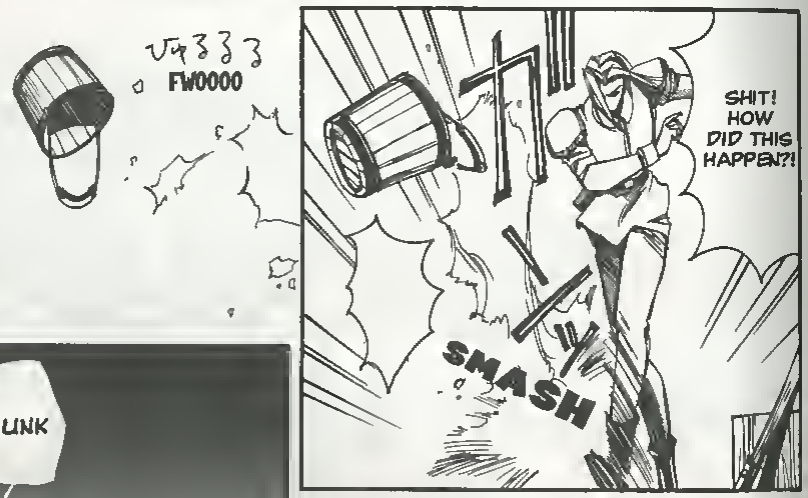
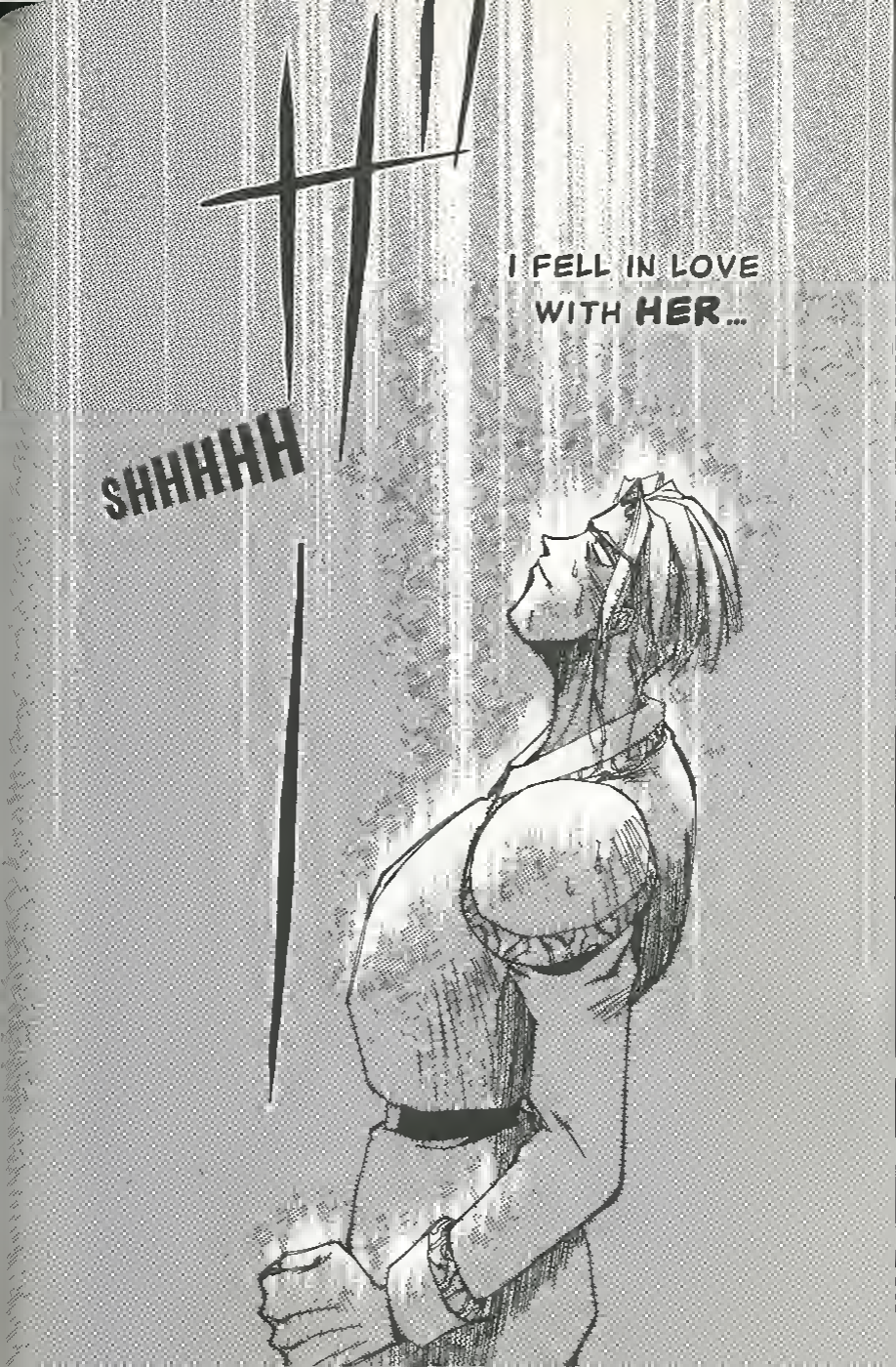
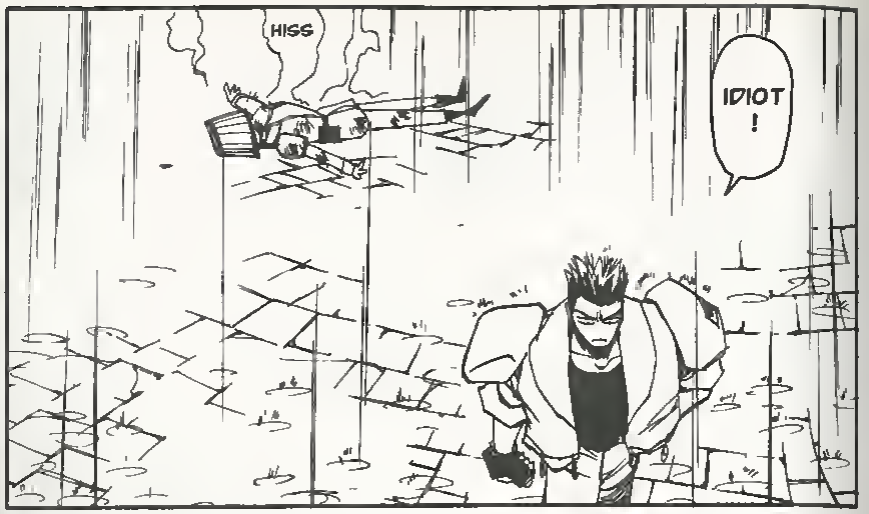
YAAAAAAY!
WOW! YOU WERE SO COOL!!

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? WHAT DO I TALK ABOUT?
WHAT DOES SHE LIKE FOR DINNER?
NOW THINK! THINK HARD!! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

GRAR.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!


FWOOOO
SHIT! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
SMASH
THUNK


I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER...
SHHHHH


HISS
IDIOT !

YOU'RE DONE ALREADY ?
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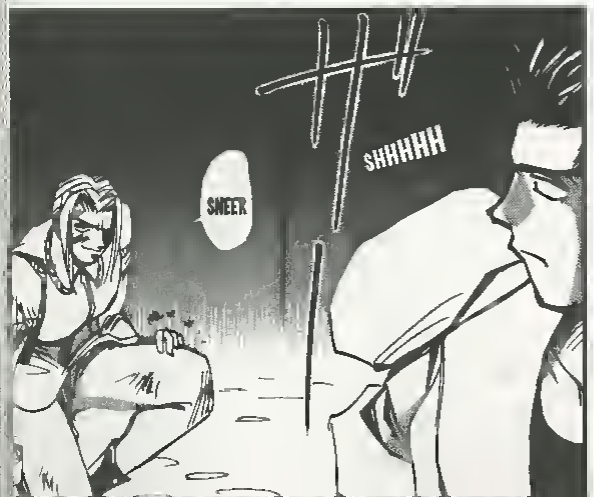
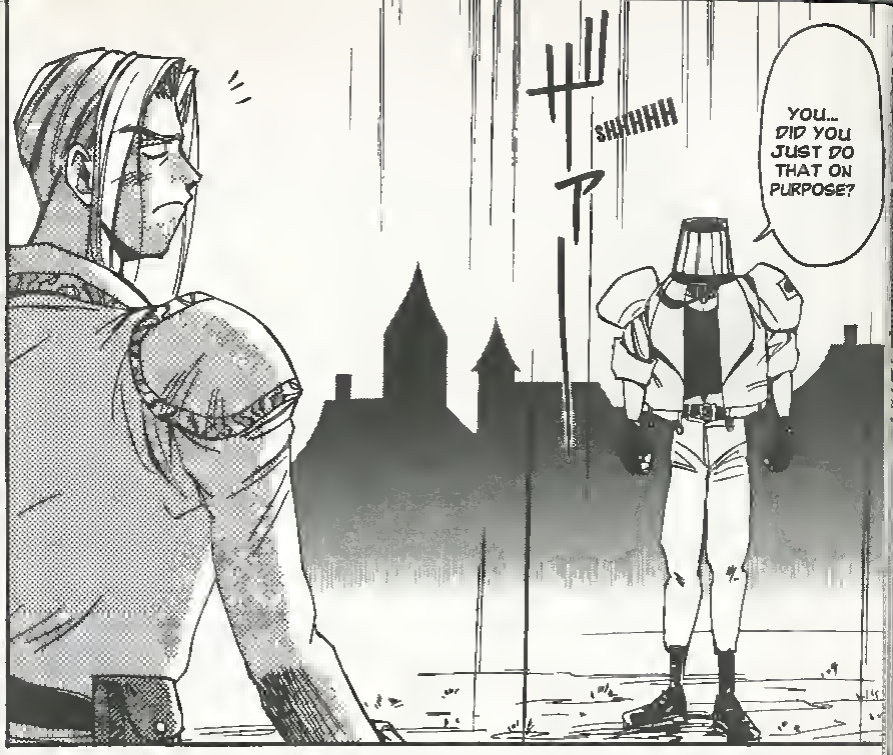
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?


SHHHHH
SNEER


SHHHHH
YOU... DID YOU JUST DO THAT ON PURPOSE?

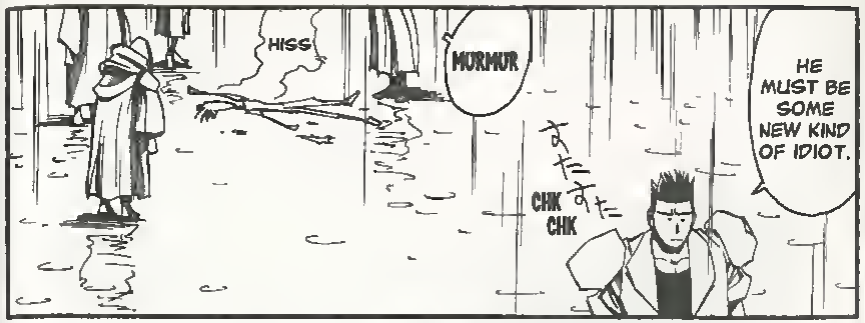
SHUT UP!! GET LOST!!
CUZ IF YOU DID, I'M GONNA KILL...

WHACK
BOOM
THUD
POW
BANG

YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY LEFT CHEEK YET.

KAPOW
IS THAT SO?!

TELL ME.
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I COULD DO TO IMPRESS YOU.
YOU'RE QUITE A WOMAN.
HOW CAN I BECOME A MAN WORTHY OF YOU?


HISS
MURMUR
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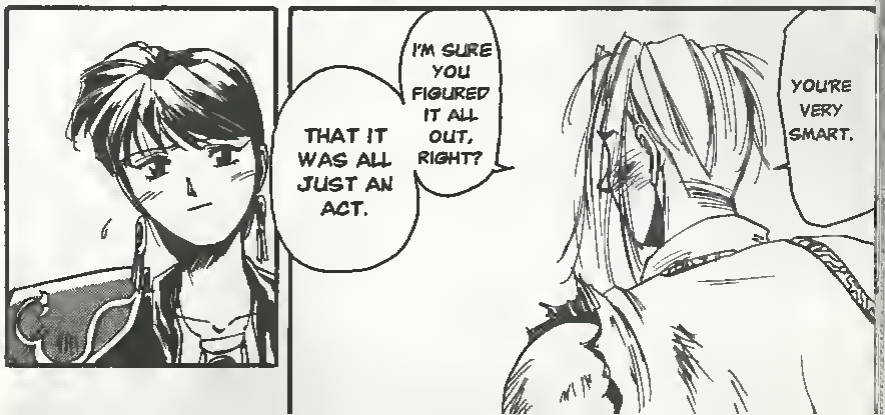
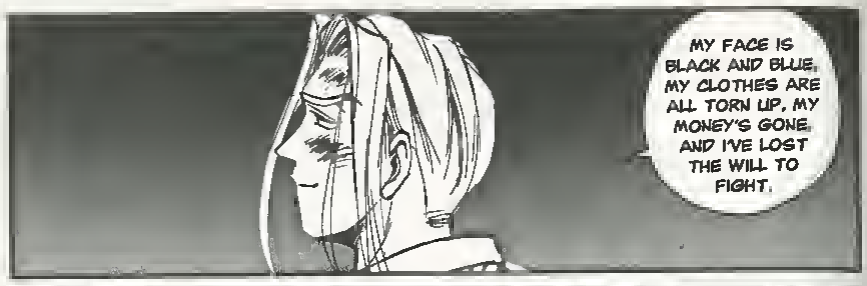
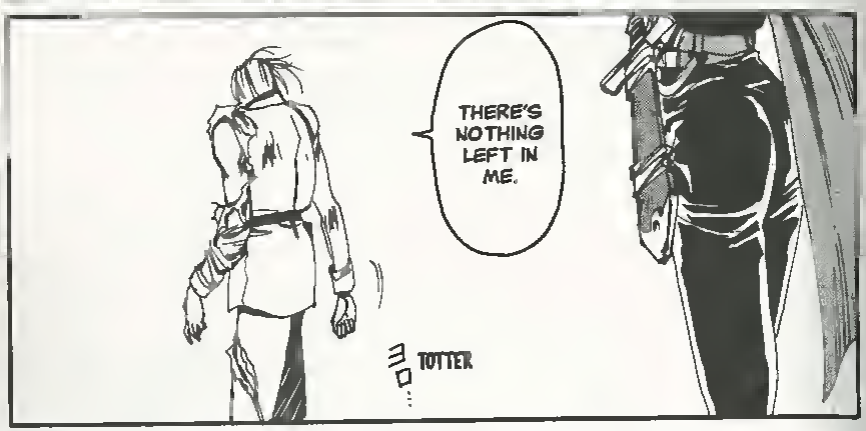
CHK CHK
HE MUST BE SOME NEW KIND OF IDIOT.

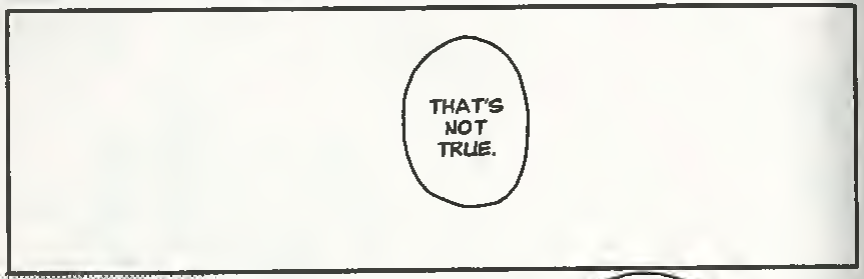
IT'S YOU, AIRI...
AAH !
EL...
...WIN !
WAKE UP, WAKE UP, ELWIN!!

WOW, YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
HAH HAH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WHO DID THIS TO YOU?


THAT IT WAS ALL JUST AN ACT.
I'M SURE YOU FIGURED IT ALL OUT, RIGHT?
YOU'RE VERY SMART.

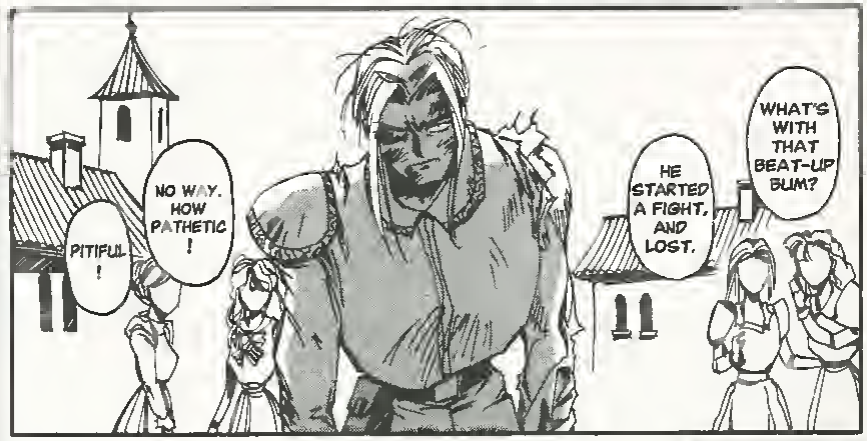

MY FACE IS BLACK AND BLUE, MY CLOTHES ARE ALL TORN UP, MY MONEY'S GONE, AND I'VE LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT.

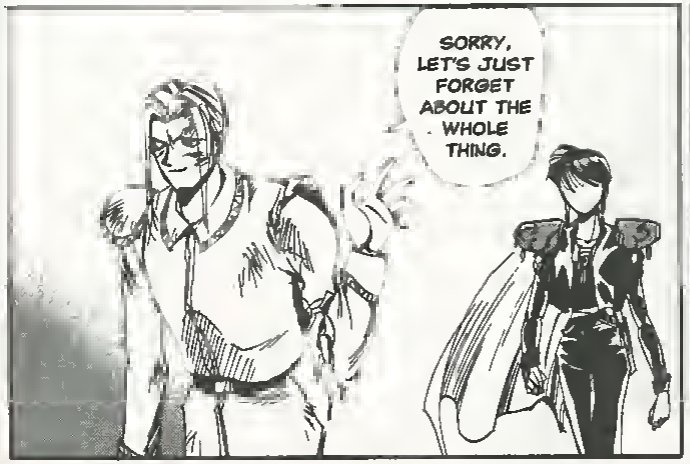

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT IN ME.
TOTTER
HO...


THAT'S NOT TRUE.

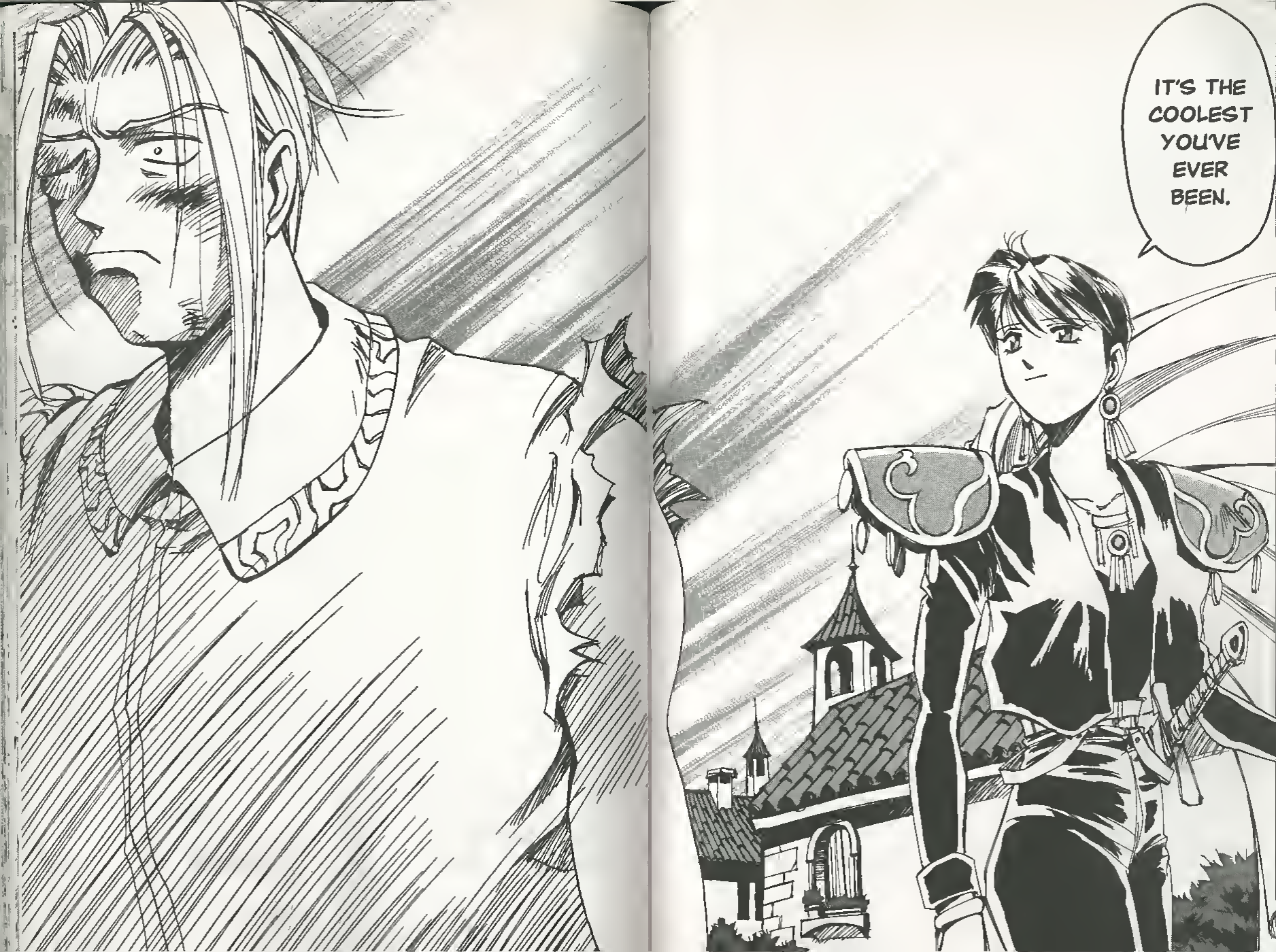
YOU OPENED UP YOUR HEART AND TALKED TO ME HONESTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

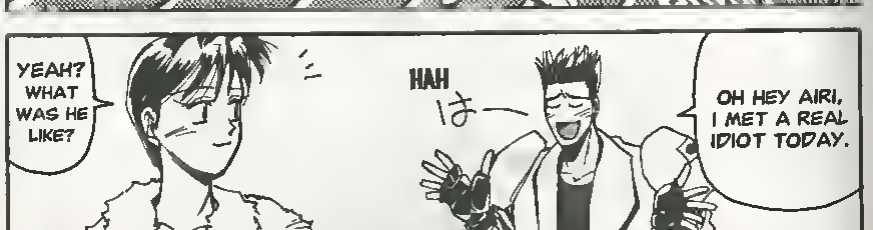
ELWIN...


PITIFUL!
NO WAY. HOW PATHETIC!
HE STARTED A FIGHT, AND LOST.
WHAT'S WITH THAT BEAT-UP BUM?


SORRY, LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.

SIGH


IT'S THE COOLEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN.


YEAH? WHAT WAS HE LIKE?
HAH
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OH HEY AIRI, I MET A REAL IDIOT TODAY.

DID YOU ALREADY HAVE DINNER?

WHO?
A FRIEND?
YEAH, SORRY. I ATE WITH A FRIEND...

A REALLY NICE GUY.
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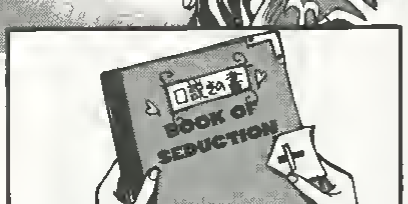
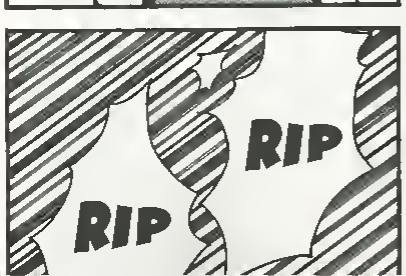

BOOK OF SEDUCTION

WHAT?
OR RATHER, HE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A NICE GUY.


RIP
RIP

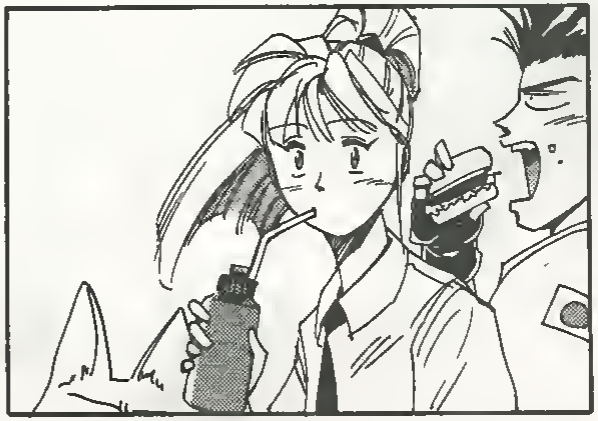
AND WE'RE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS OLD BRIDGE. IT'S ABOUT TO FALL APART!
THIS THING GETS THE WORLD'S WORST GAS MILEAGE.
OUT OF GAS AGAIN!
AIRI, YOU SAID "FOR NOW"...
LET'S JUST LEAVE THE TANK HERE FOR NOW AND GO INTO TOWN.
LOOK AT THIS HUGE CRACK.
GIMME A BREAK, ALREADY!
WHAT?
BUT WHY DON'T WE LEAVE IT HERE FOR GOOD?

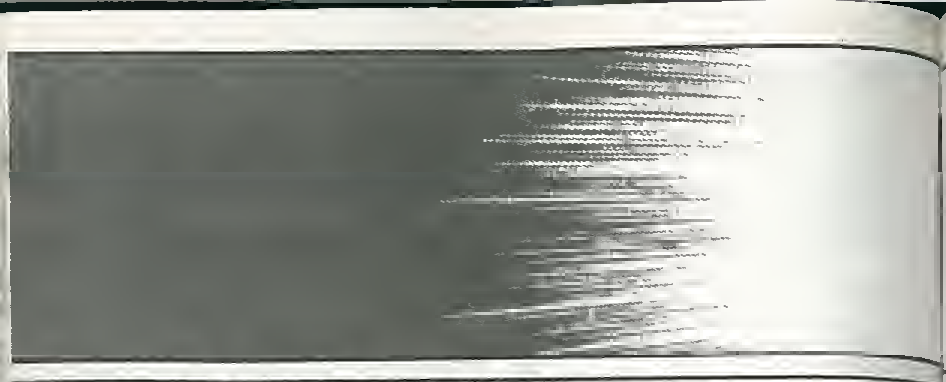
Character Profile (3)

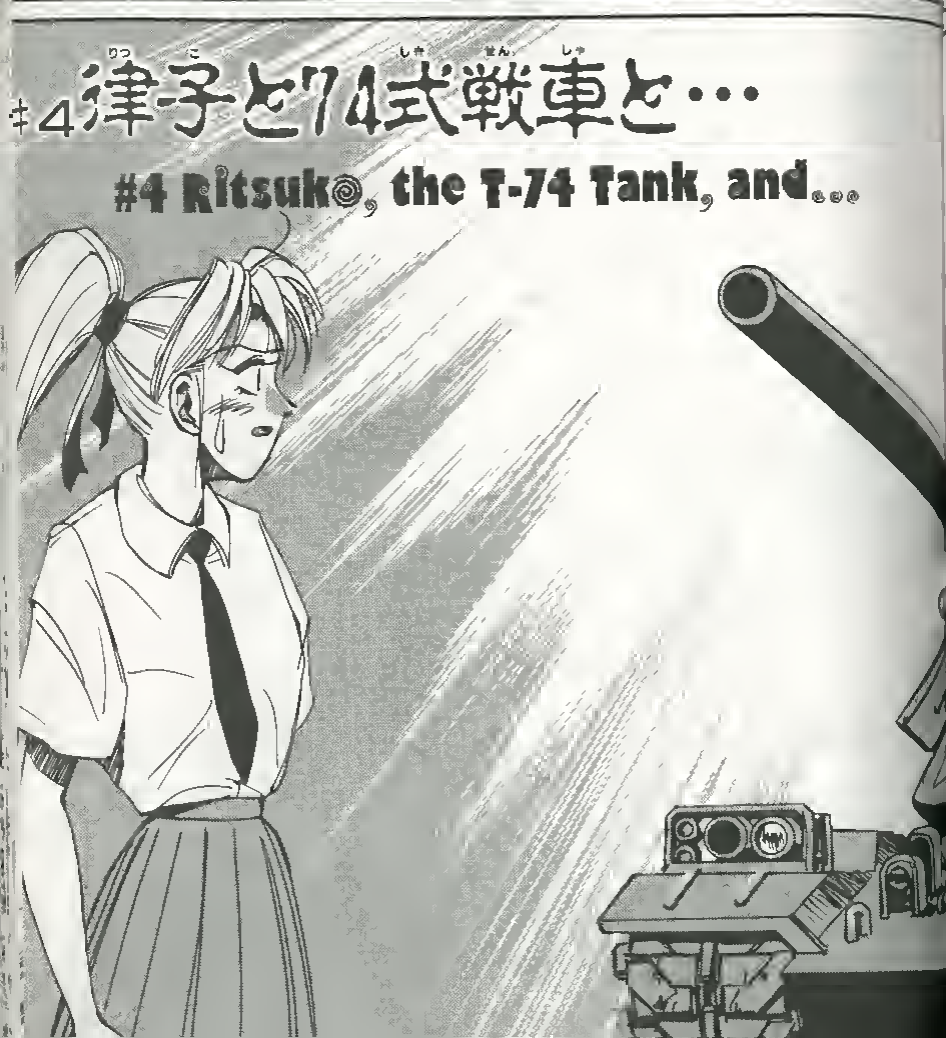
Ritsuko Inoue

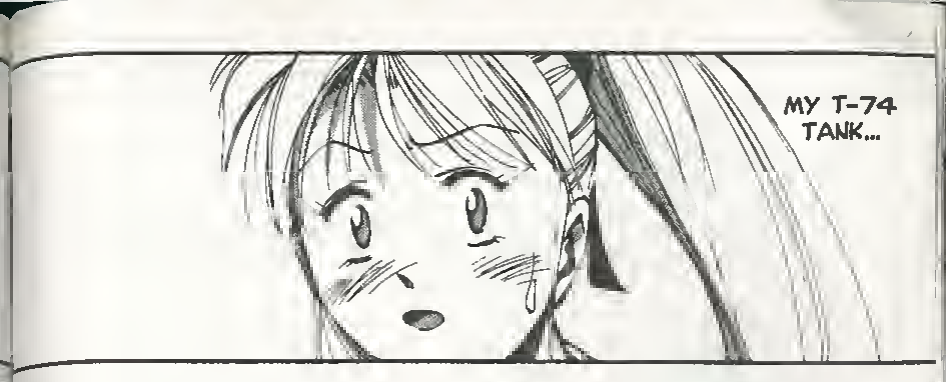
Age: 17
Blood Type: A
Sign: Pisces
Personality: Bright, loving and nerdy.

Ritsuko is a real military buff, which is rather unusual for a high school girl. She is particularly knowledgeable about armored vehicles and tanks, and can keep them in perfect running order. She even owns a T-74 tank (though it's not clear how she got it). Other than that, Ritsuko is a normal teenager who loves candy and Disney Land.






#4 律子と74式戦車と…
#4 Ritsuko, the T-74 Tank, and...


MY T-74 TANK...

ABANDON IT?!

THOMP THOMP
AAUGH !!
YEAH, A STUFFED ONE.
A BEAR!
meow
THAT'S IT! THE BEAR CAN REPLACE THE TANK!!
IT'S THE CAT SPIRIT !!
THUD THUD THUD
THERE IT IS!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT MEOWS OR CHIRPS, AS LONG AS IT CAN CARRY ALL OF US.
HAH HAH HAH
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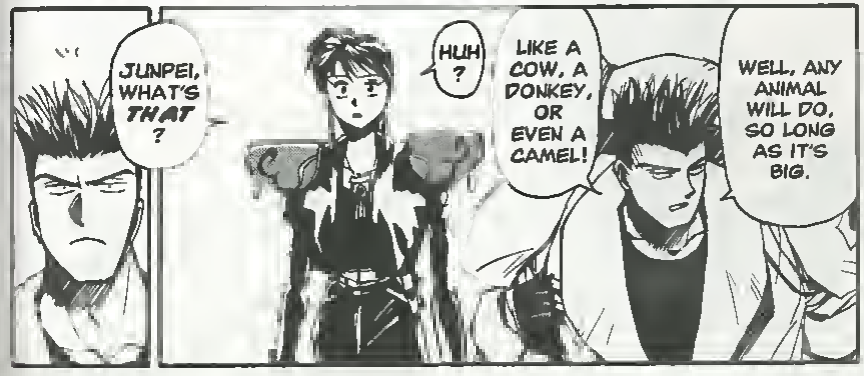
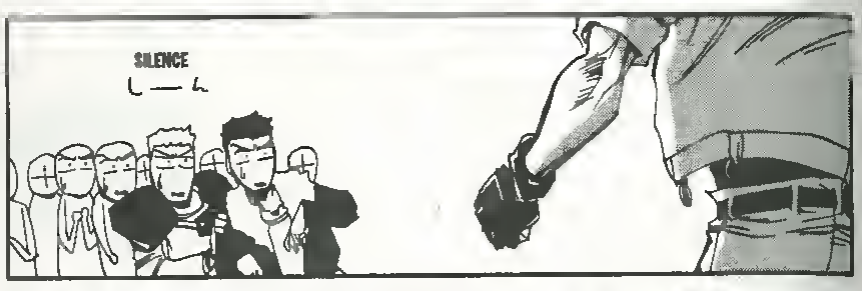
DID THAT THING JUST MEOW?

DO YOU THINK WE CAN GET A HORSE HERE? THIS TOWN SEEMS SMALLER THAN I THOUGHT.
I SAY WE GO WITH AN ANIMAL LIKE A HORSE FROM NOW ON!!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, A LOT OF THE HOUSES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED...


JUNPEI, WHAT'S THAT ?
HUH ?
LIKE A COW, A DONKEY, OR EVEN A CAMEL!
WELL, ANY ANIMAL WILL DO, SO LONG AS IT'S BIG.

GET REAL !!
GET HIM! GET HIM!
WE WILL KILL IT!!
YEAH! YEAH!
I WON'T REST UNTIL THAT THING IS DEAD!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH DESTRUCTION THAT THING HAS CAUSED?


SILENCE
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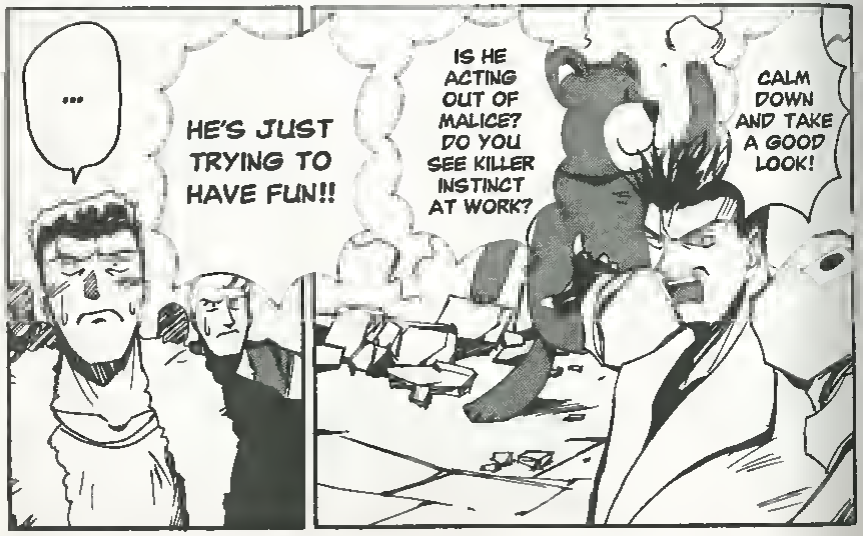
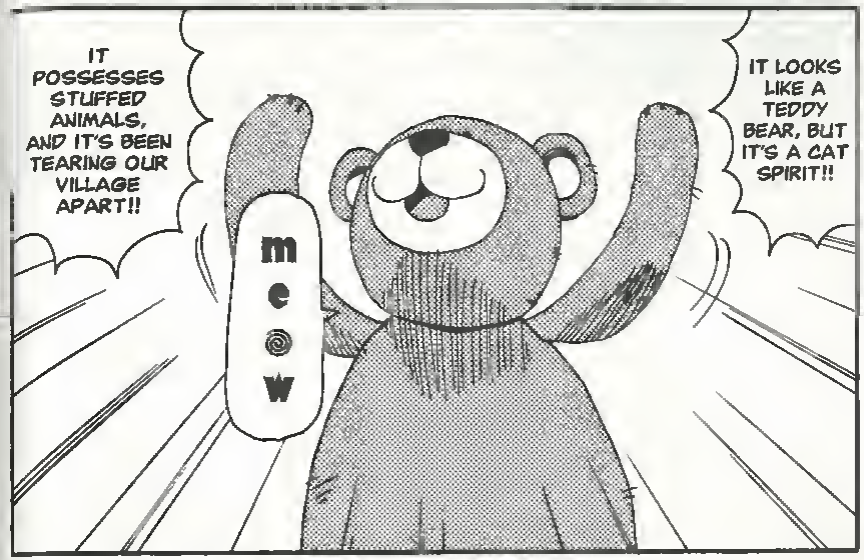
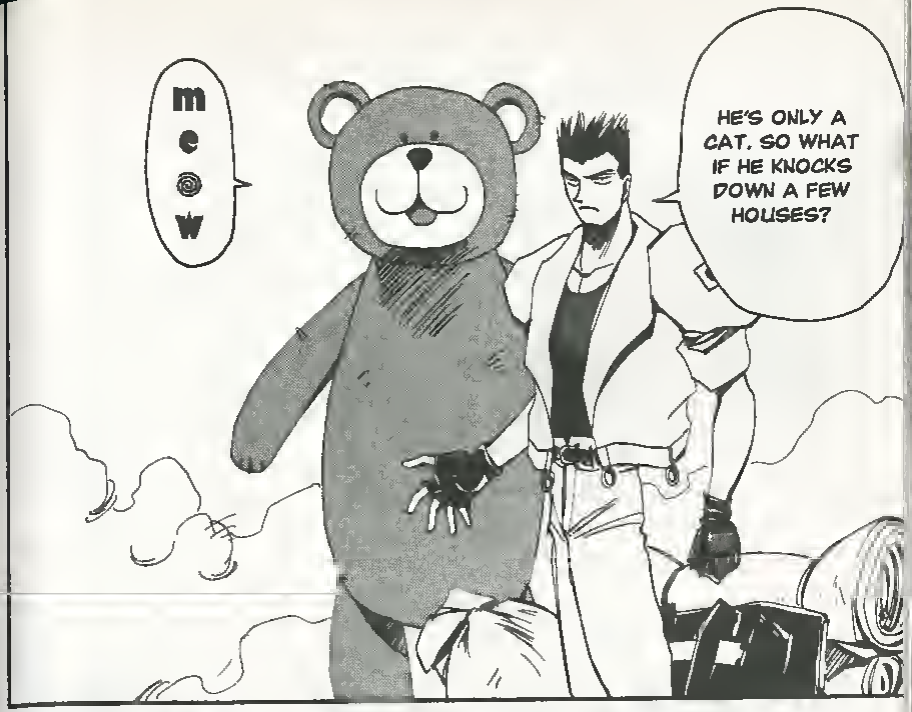

...
HE'S JUST TRYING TO HAVE FUN!!
IS HE ACTING OUT OF MALICE? DO YOU SEE KILLER INSTINCT AT WORK?
CALM DOWN AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK!

WHAT THE HELL IS IT?
HORROR HORROR
THAT BASTARD WON'T GET AWAY AGAIN!
IT'S A TEDDY BEAR THIS TIME?


IT POSSESSES STUFFED ANIMALS, AND IT'S BEEN TEARING OUR VILLAGE APART!!
meow
IT LOOKS LIKE A TEDDY BEAR, BUT IT'S A CAT SPIRIT!!

I SEE.
CRASH CRASH
NO! MY HOUSE!
LOOK, IT'S SHARPENING ITS CLAWS.

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND!!
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR THE CAT- BEAR- SPIRIT- THING?


meow
HE'S ONLY A CAT. SO WHAT IF HE KNOCKS DOWN A FEW HOUSES?
JUNPEI...
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ASHAMED
...
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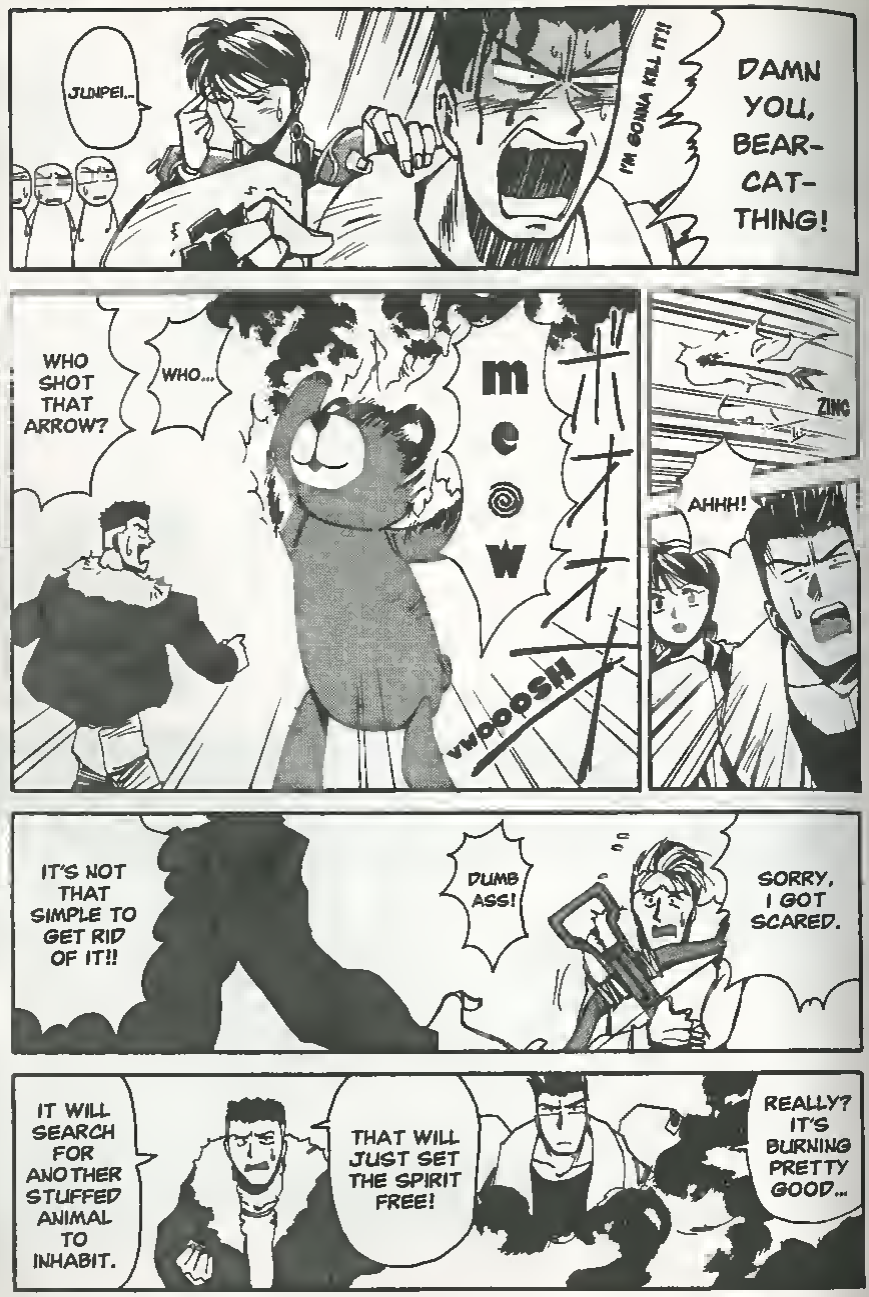
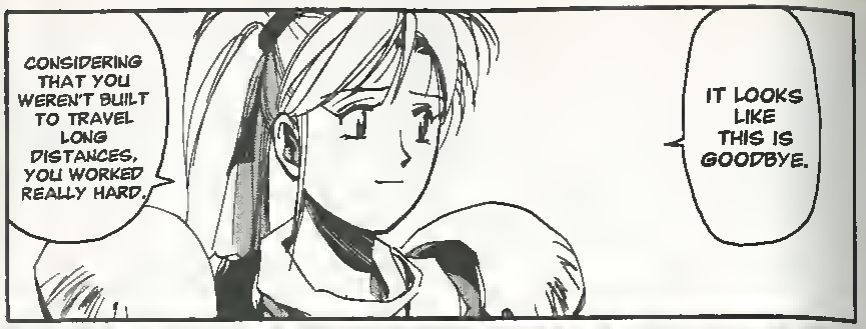
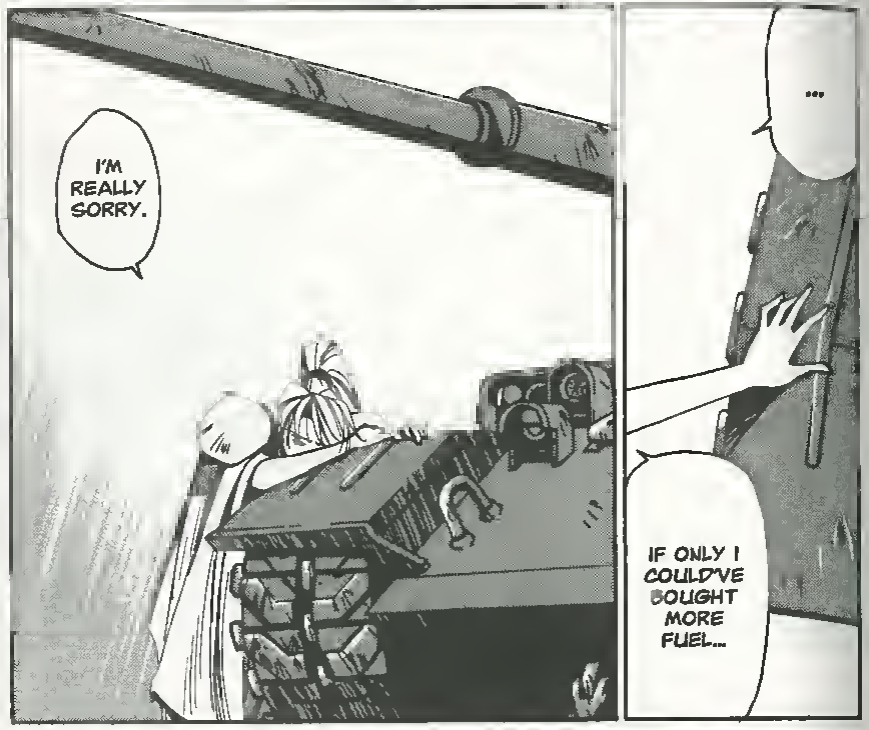
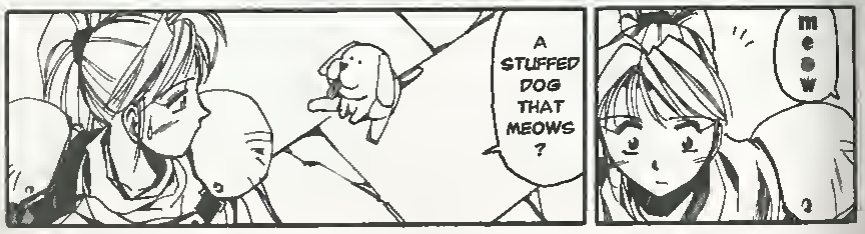
WHACK
meow
CRACK
BANG


JUNPEI...
I'M GONNA KILL IT!!
DAMN YOU, BEAR-CAT-THING!
WHO SHOT THAT ARROW?
WHO...
meow
ホオオオ
VWOOSH
ZING
AHHH!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE TO GET RID OF IT!!
DUMB ASS!
SORRY, I GOT SCARED.
IT WILL SEARCH FOR ANOTHER STUFFED ANIMAL TO INHABIT.
THAT WILL JUST SET THE SPIRIT FREE!
REALLY? IT'S BURNING PRETTY GOOD...

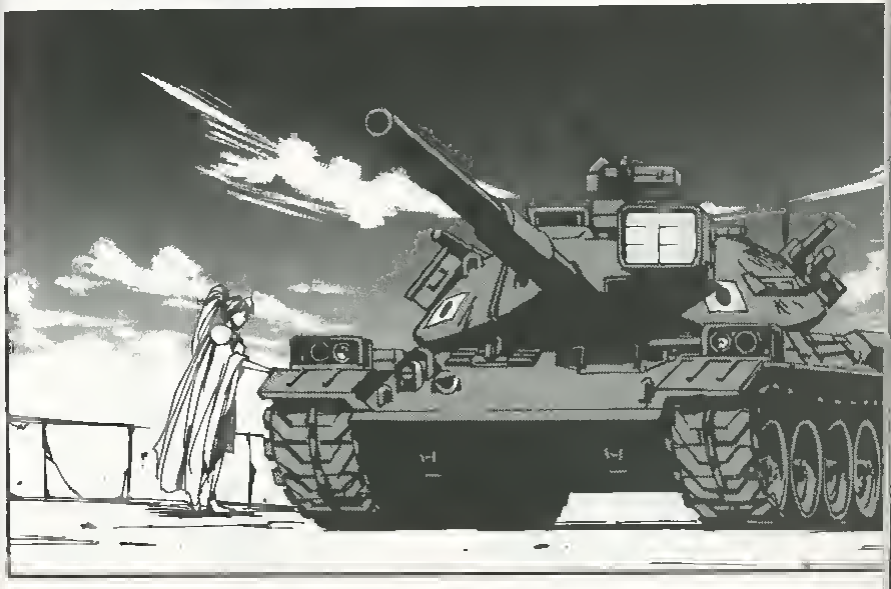

CONSIDERING THAT YOU WEREN'T BUILT TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES, YOU WORKED REALLY HARD.
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS IS GOODBYE.

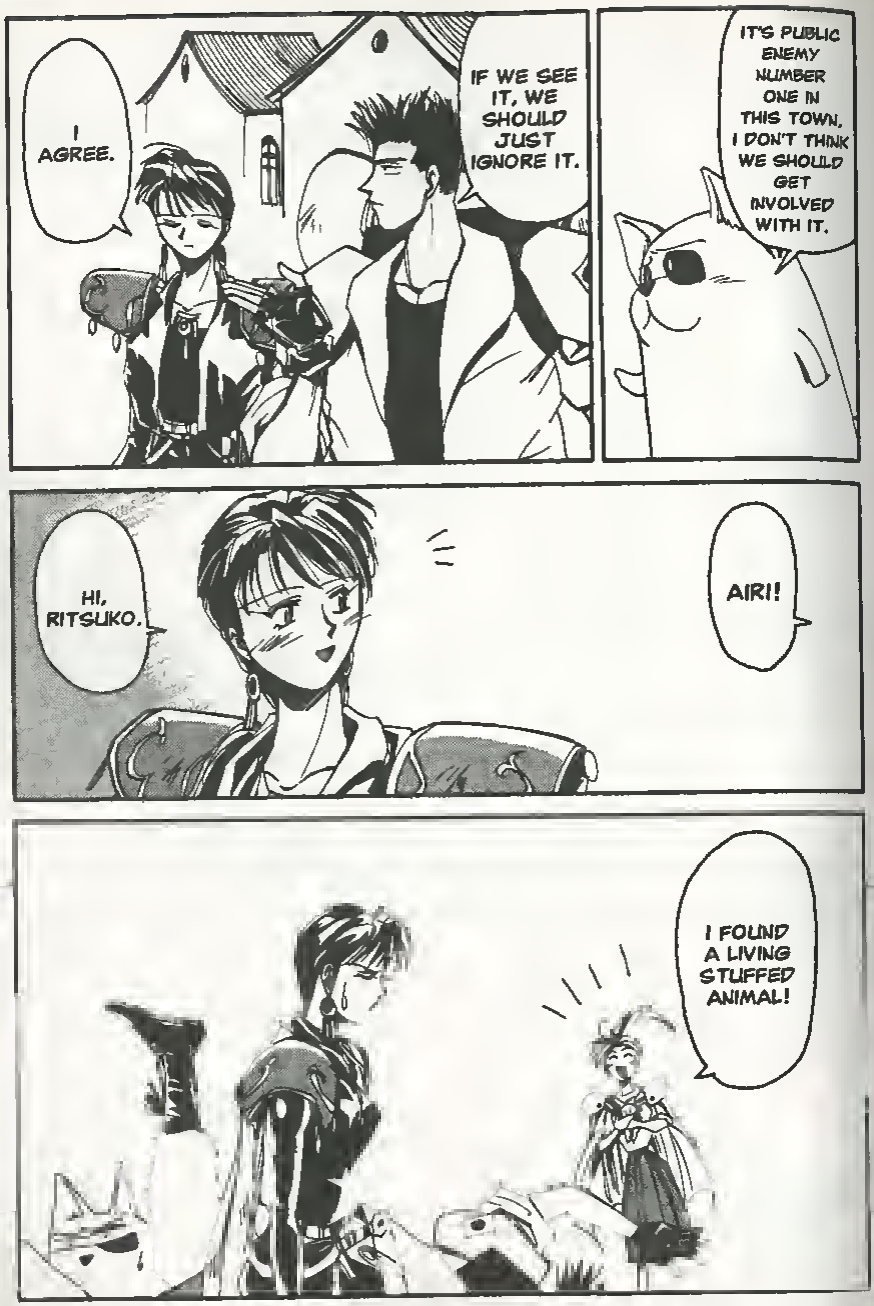

I'M REALLY SORRY.
...
IF ONLY I COULD'VE BOUGHT MORE FUEL...

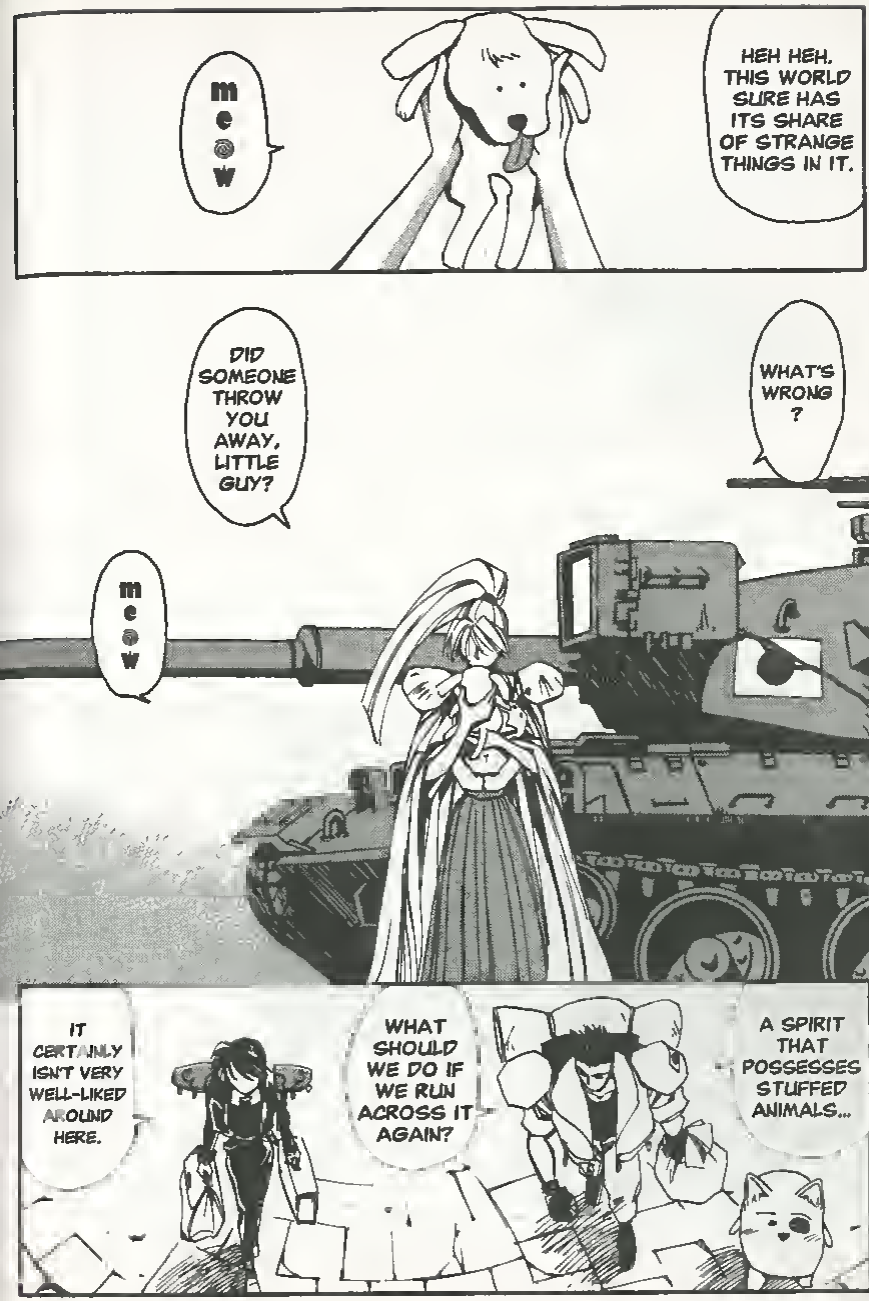

A STUFFED DOG THAT MEOWS?
m e o w

SPEAKING OF TANKS...
WWOOSH
OH NO!! MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE!
WATER, WATER!!
TOO BAD. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A PERFECT REPLACEMENT FOR THE TANK.
HEAVE

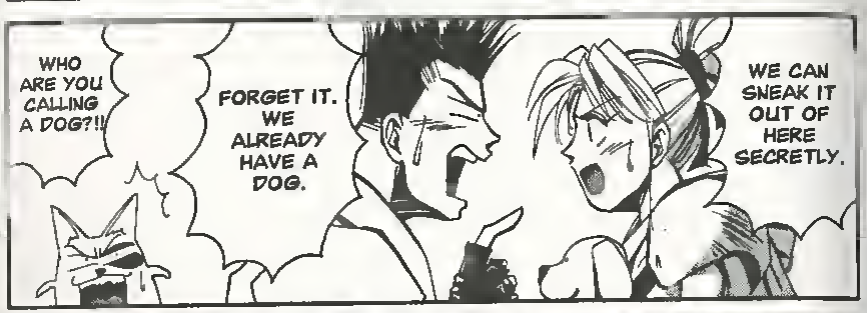
SHE STAYED WITH THE T-74.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LOOK LOOK
WHERE IS THAT TANK-CRAZY RITSUKO?



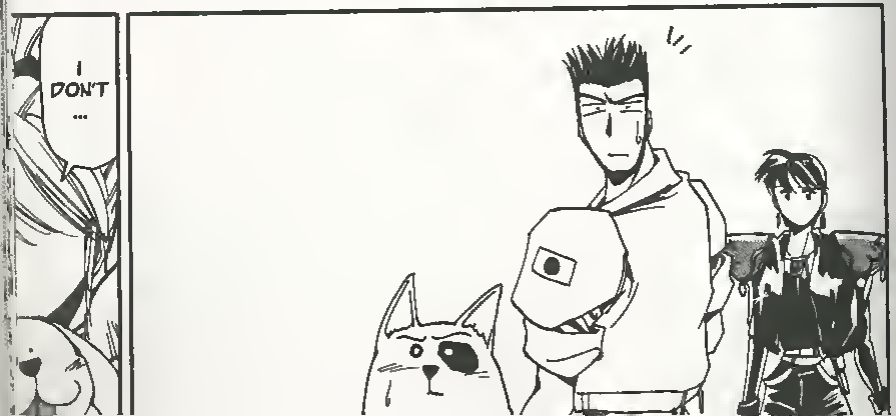

I AGREE.
IF WE SEE IT, WE SHOULD JUST IGNORE IT.
IT'S PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE IN THIS TOWN. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD GET INVOLVED WITH IT.
HI, RITSUKO.
AIRI!
I FOUND A LIVING STUFFED ANIMAL!


meow
HEH HEH. THIS WORLD SURE HAS ITS SHARE OF STRANGE THINGS IN IT.
DID SOMEONE THROW YOU AWAY, LITTLE GUY?
WHAT'S WRONG?
meow
IT CERTAINLY ISN'T VERY WELL-LIKED AROUND HERE.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF WE RUN ACROSS IT AGAIN?
A SPIRIT THAT POSSESSES STUFFED ANIMALS...

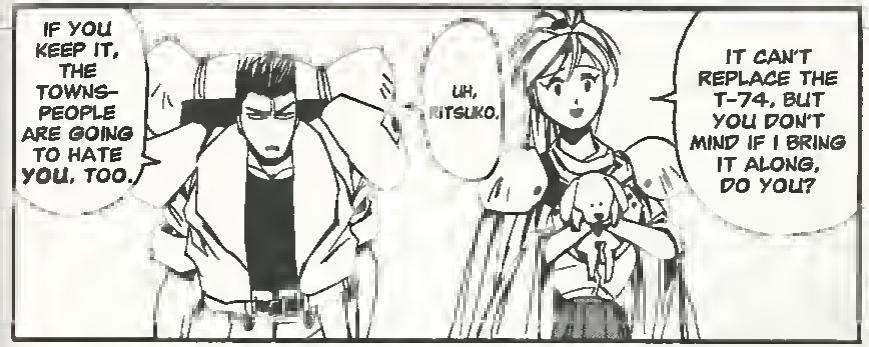
YOU SHOULD SEE HOW ANGRY THE TOWNS-PEOPLE ARE!!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT.
I'M GOING TO PROTECT MIKÉ!!

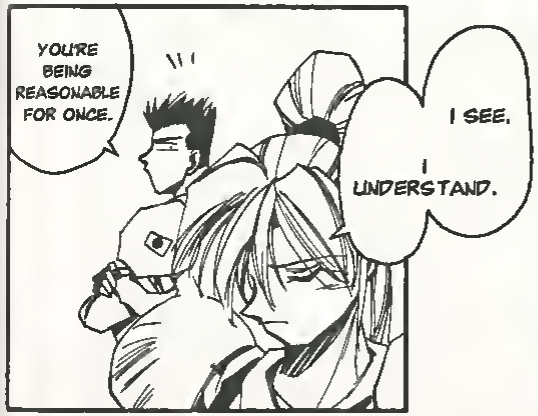

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A DOG?!!
FORGET IT. WE ALREADY HAVE A DOG.
WE CAN SNEAK IT OUT OF HERE SECRETLY.

I'VE HAD ENOUGH !!
WHAT ?!
SHUT THE HELL UP! YOU'RE JUST A PET!

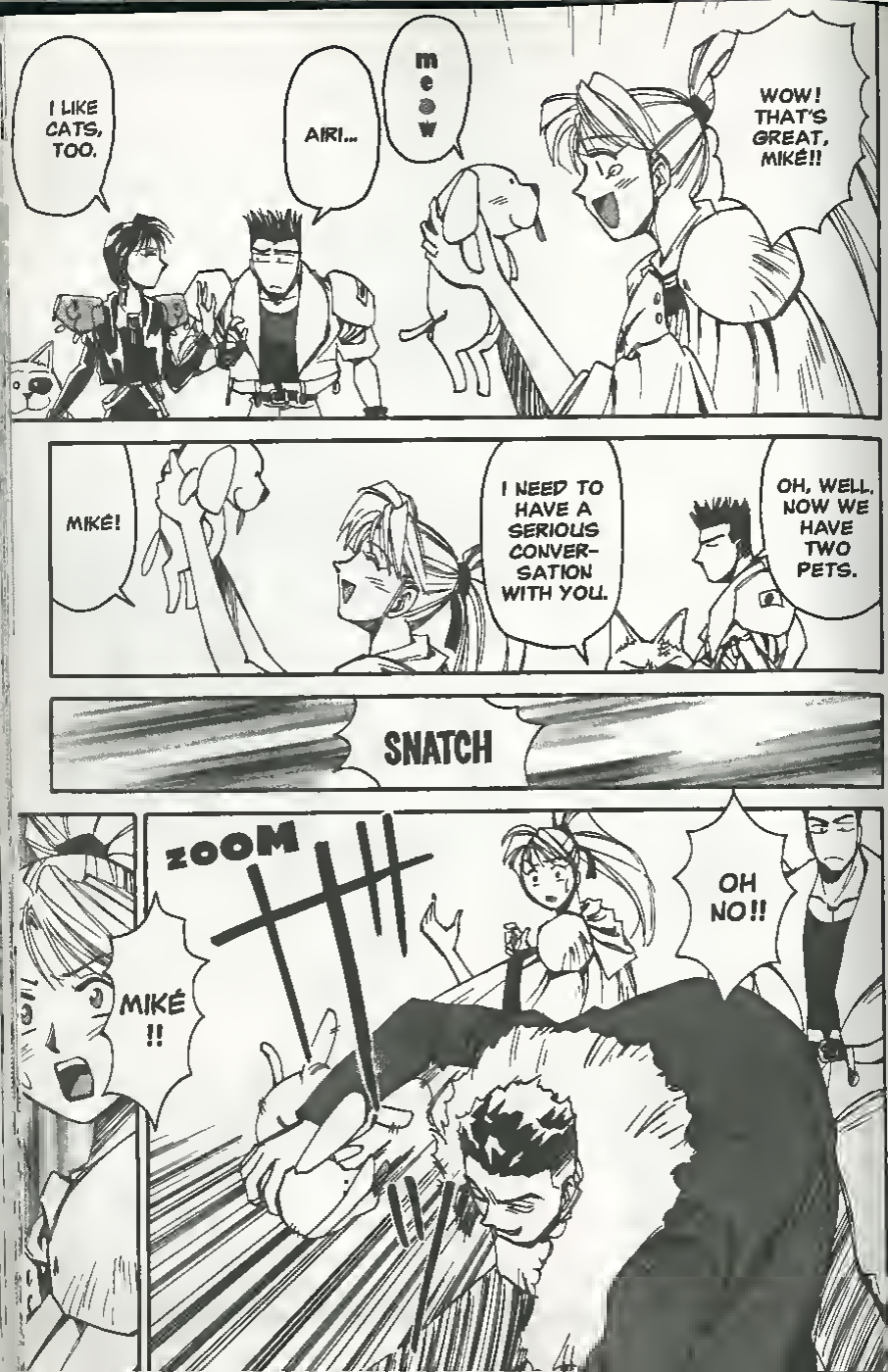

I DON'T ...

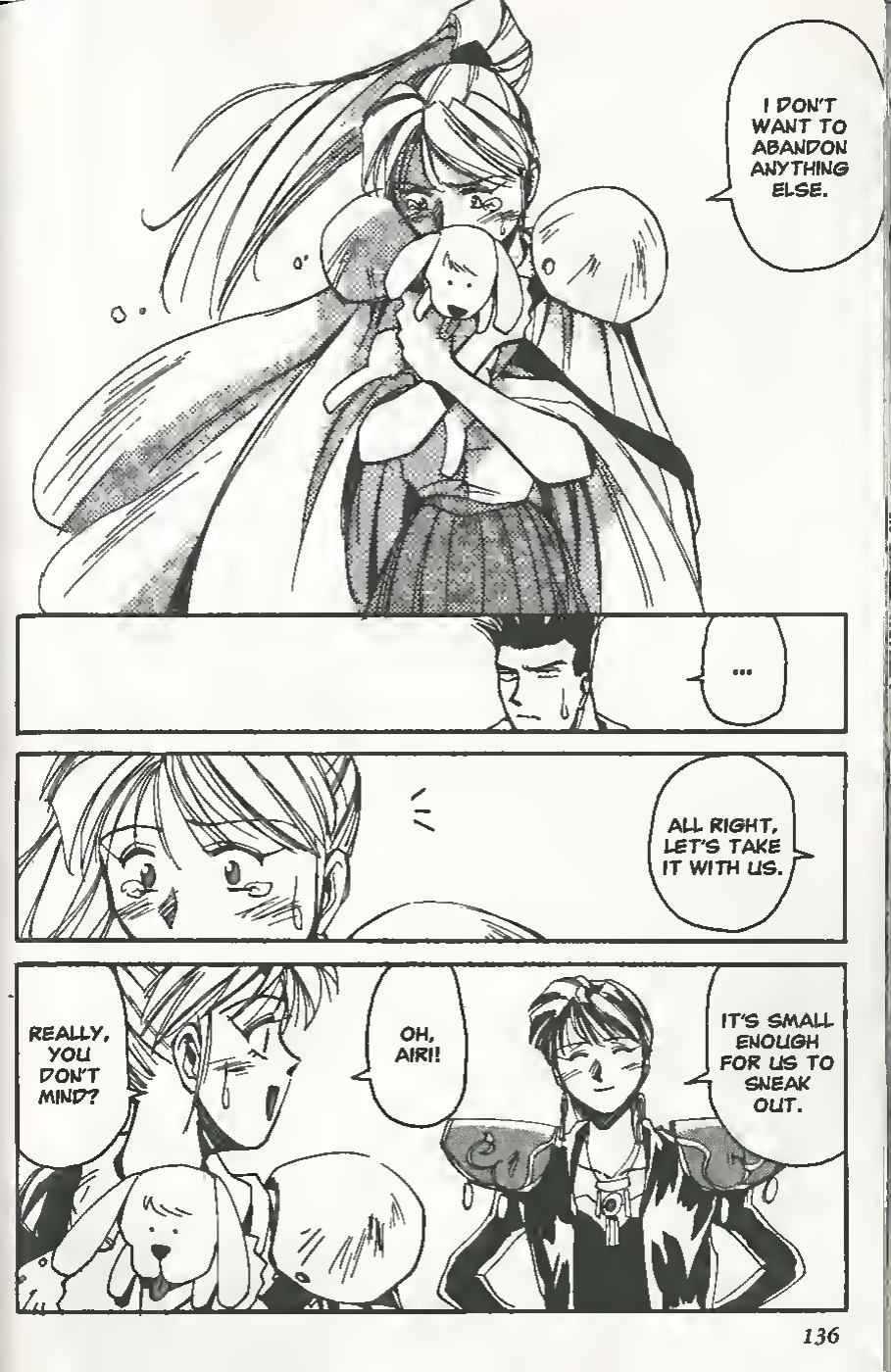
I'VE GIVEN HIM A NAME ALREADY. IT'S MIKÉ!!
meow
WE GET ALONG REAL WELL FOR SOME REASON.

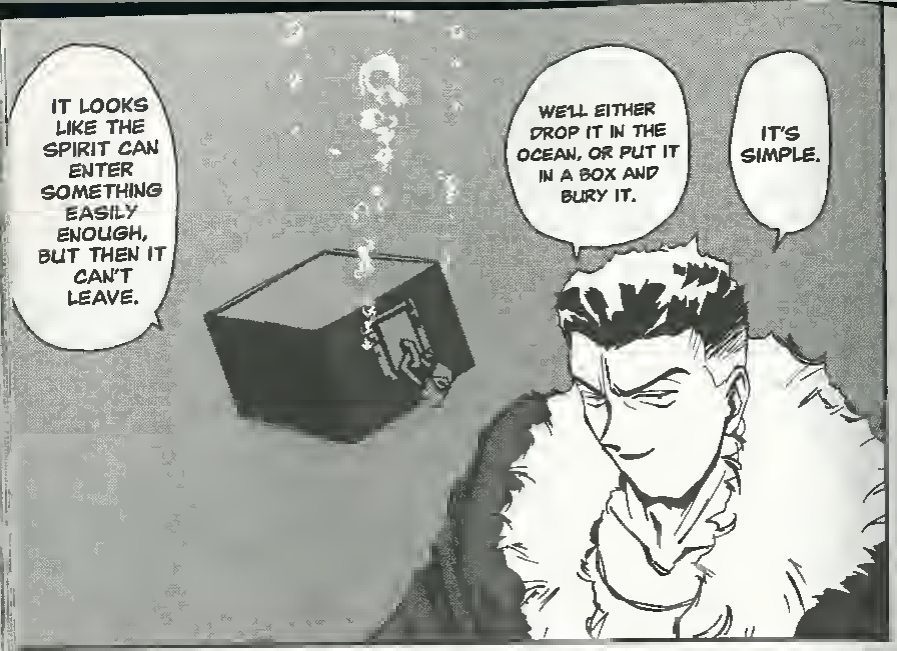

IF YOU KEEP IT, THE TOWNS-PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HATE YOU, TOO.
UH, RITSUKO.
IT CAN'T REPLACE THE T-74, BUT YOU DON'T MIND IF I BRING IT ALONG, DO YOU?


YOU'RE BEING REASONABLE FOR ONCE.
I SEE.
I UNDERSTAND.

A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
WHAT ?


I LIKE CATS, TOO.
AIRI...
meow
WOW! THAT'S GREAT, MIKÉ!!
MIKÉ!
I NEED TO HAVE A SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH YOU.
OH, WELL, NOW WE HAVE TWO PETS.
SNATCH
ZOOM
MIKÉ !!
OH NO!!


I DON'T WANT TO ABANDON ANYTHING ELSE.
...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE IT WITH US.
REALLY, YOU DON'T MIND?
OH, AIRI!
IT'S SMALL ENOUGH FOR US TO SNEAK OUT.

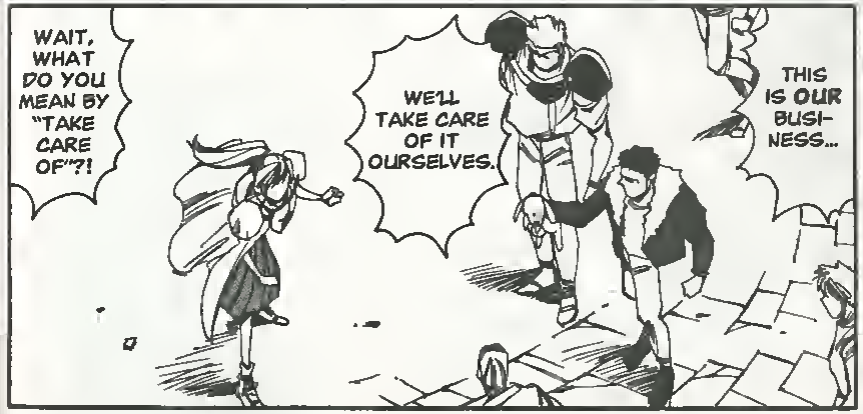

IT LOOKS LIKE THE SPIRIT CAN ENTER SOMETHING EASILY ENOUGH, BUT THEN IT CAN'T LEAVE.
WE'LL EITHER DROP IT IN THE OCEAN, OR PUT IT IN A BOX AND BURY IT.
IT'S SIMPLE.

A METAL ONE IF YOU CAN FIND ONE!
HEY, HURRY UP AND BRING ME A BOX!
HOW CRUEL !!
HE'LL MEOW FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR FOREVER.

WHAT ?!
LET'S DROP IT AND THE BRIDGE INTO THE RIVER!
THERE'S A GOOD ONE ON THE BRIDGE!

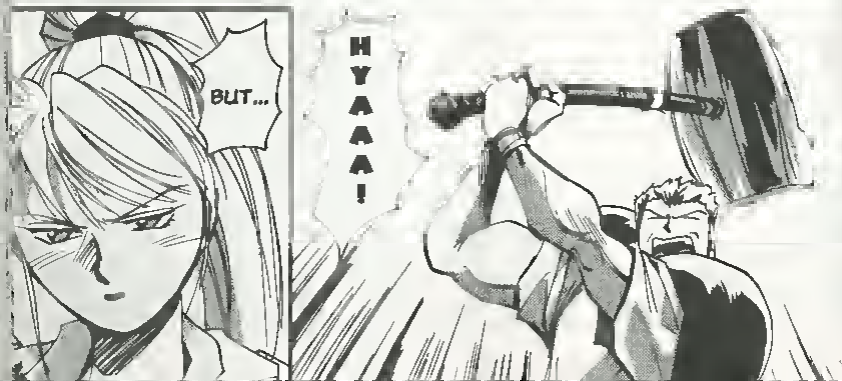
WE DID IT!!
meow
WHOOPEE! GOTCHA!!

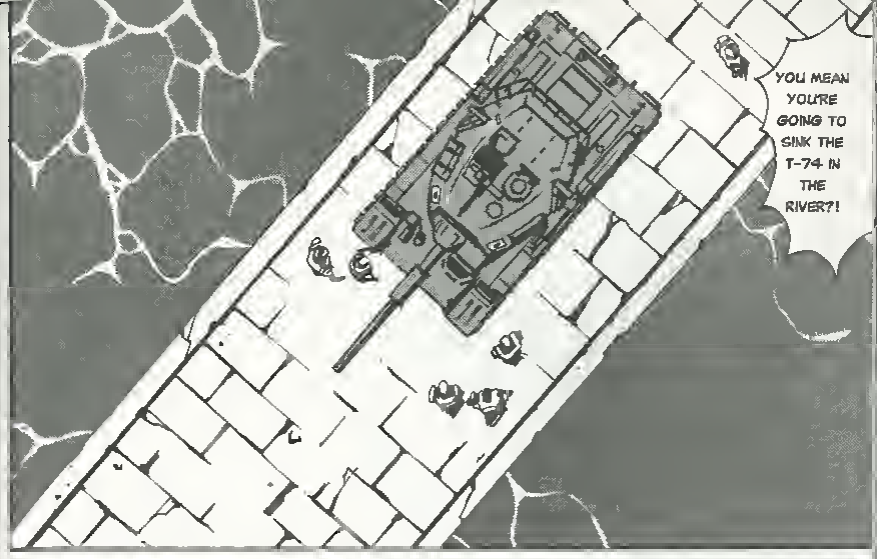
GIVE ME BACK MY MIKÉ!!
YOU SHRUNK DOWN TO A CONVENIENT SIZE.
meow
HMM! FIRST A BEAR, NOW A DOG!


WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "TAKE CARE OF"?!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT OURSELVES.
THIS IS OUR BUSI-NESS...

...TOO BAD.
IS THAT TRUE?
WHAT ?!
IT WAS LOCKED BY A FAILSAFE SPELL. THE HATCH CAN NEVER BE OPENED AGAIN.

OK, READY! I'M GONNA KNOCK DOWN THE BRIDGE!!
WE HAVE TO ABANDON THE T-74.


BUT...
HYAAA!


YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO SINK THE T-74 IN THE RIVER?!

GRR!!
WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO? I'LL STOP THEM, IF YOU DON'T MIND MAKING ENEMIES OF THE WHOLE TOWN.

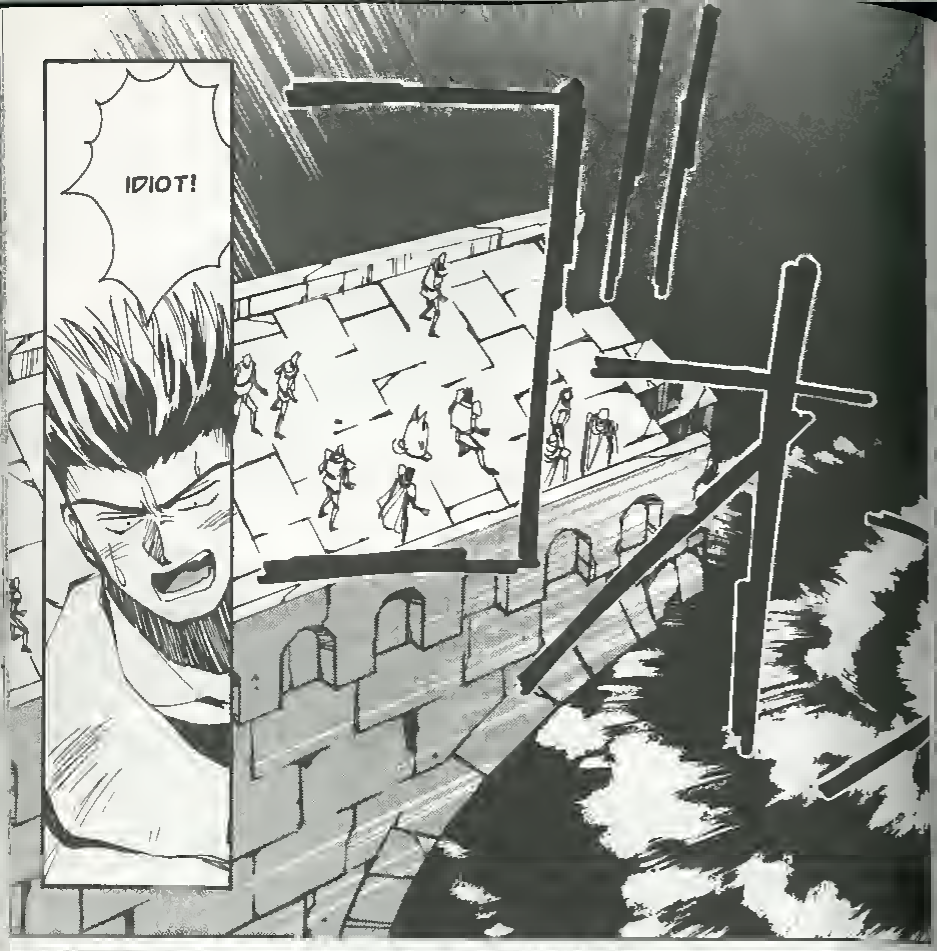
"abra cada bra"
KRANG

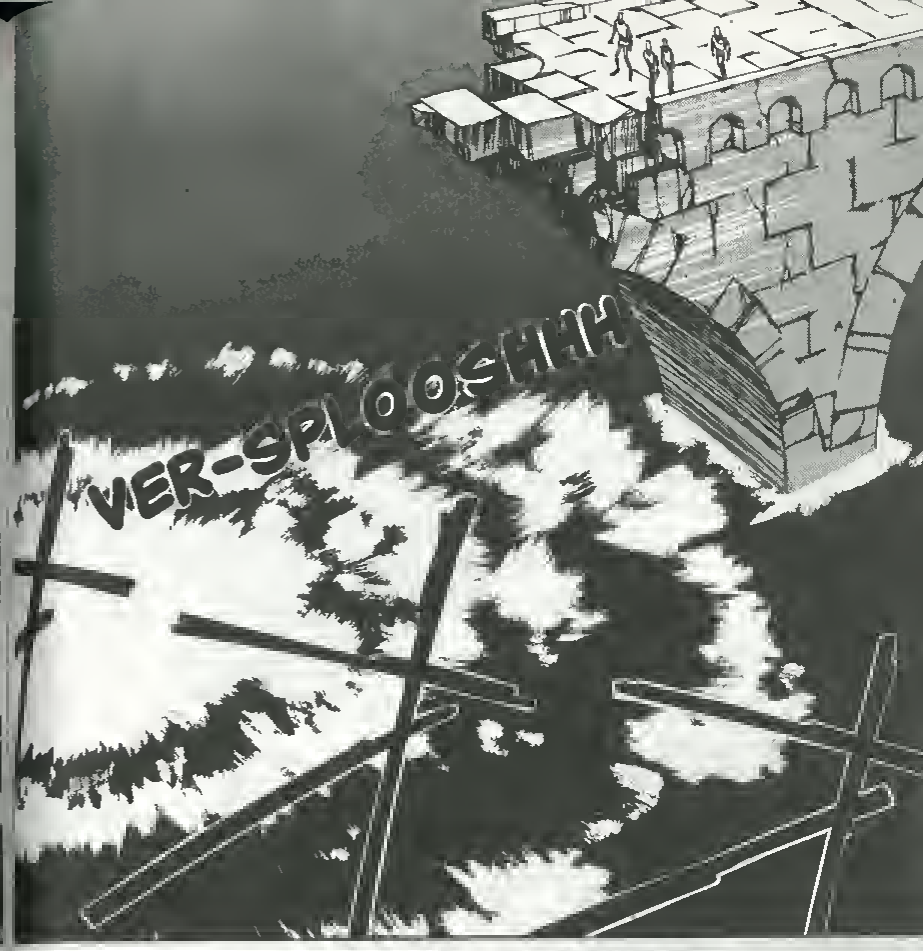
THE FRONT ONE IS SMALLER. STUFF HIM IN THERE!!
meow
THERE ARE TWO COMPART-MENTS, HERE AND HERE.

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD!
OH NO!

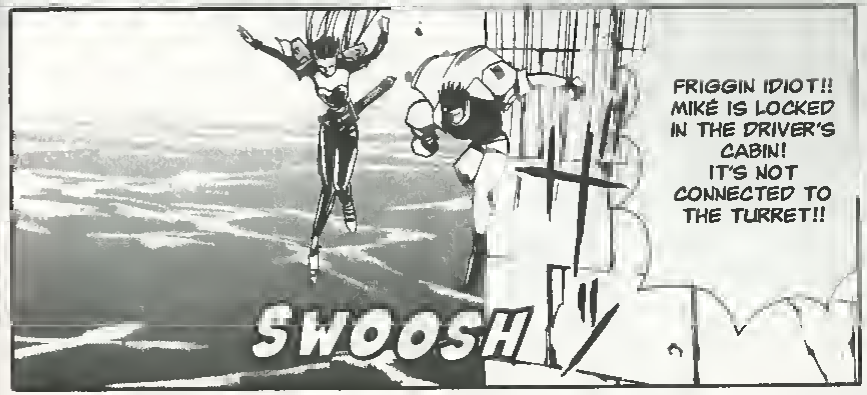
KLANG
SPLOOSH

KABOOM
RITSUKO!
HEY!!
I GOTTA GET MIKE OUT!!
DASH

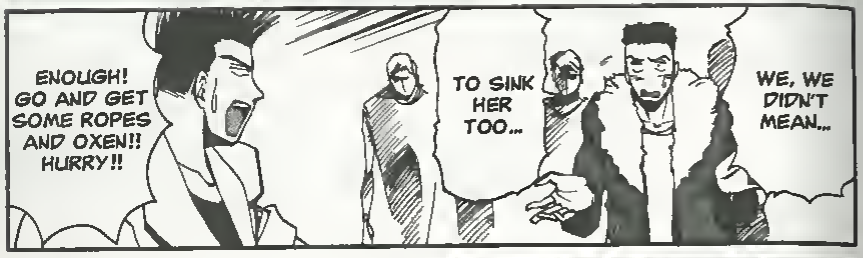

IDIOT!


VER-SPLOOSHH

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD...
WHAT THE HELL...
WH... WHOA.
RITSUKO...

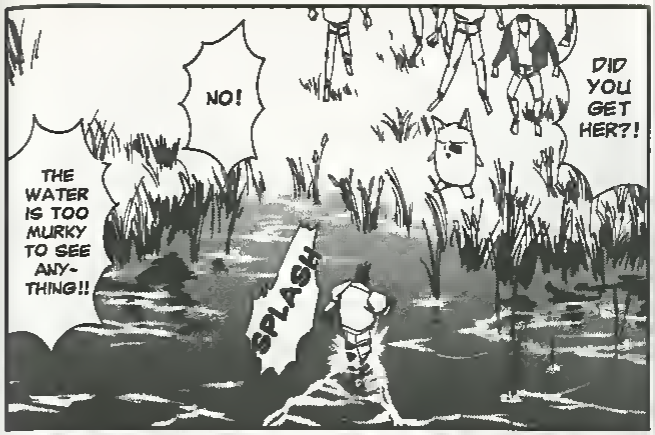

FRIGGIN IDIOT!! MIKÉ IS LOCKED IN THE DRIVER'S CABIN! IT'S NOT CONNECTED TO THE TURRET!!
SWOOSH

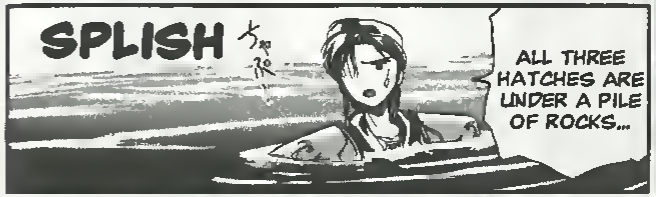
YES, BUT ONLY WITH SPECIAL PARTS. IT'S FULL OF LEAKS NOW.
SPLASH
AIRI!! THE T-74 IS SUBMERSIBLE, RIGHT?


ENOUGH! GO AND GET SOME ROPES AND OXEN!! HURRY!!
TO SINK HER TOO...
WE, WE DIDN'T MEAN...

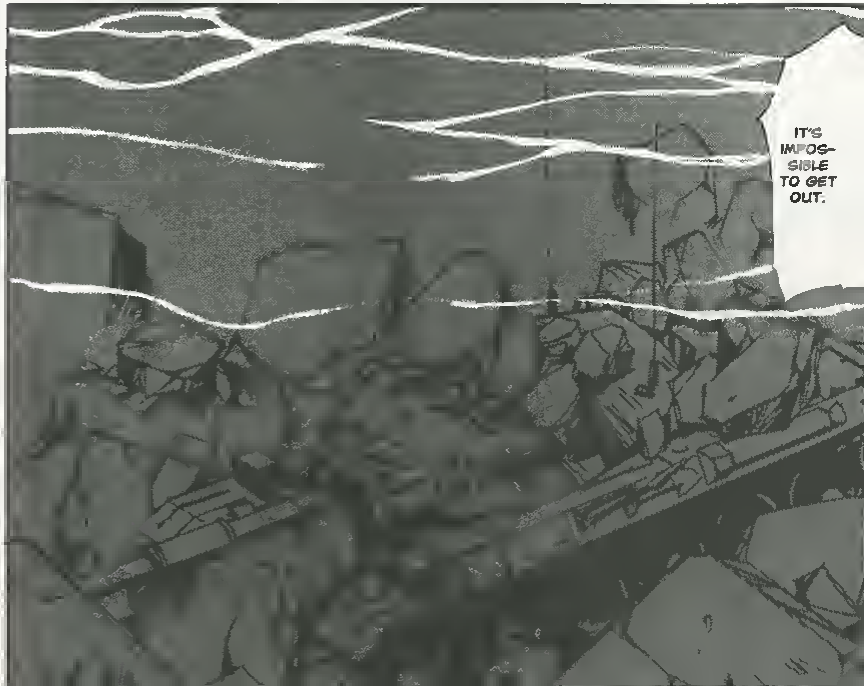
JUNPEI!
IF WE DON'T DO SOME-THING, SHE MIGHT...!!

I SUMMONED THE WIND SPIRITS AND THEY TOLD ME...

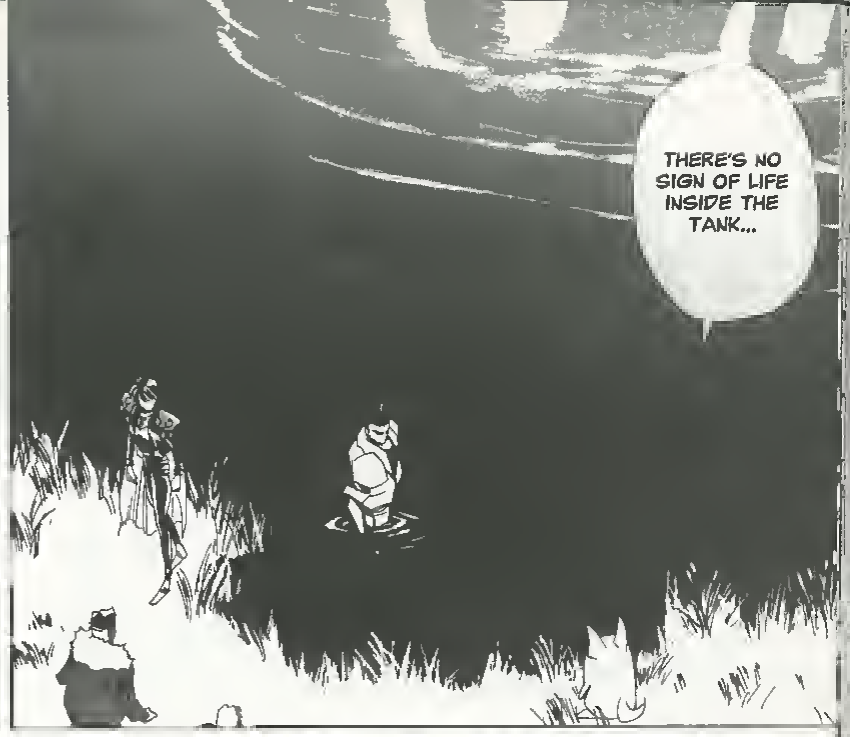

NO!
DID YOU GET HER?!
THE WATER IS TOO MURKY TO SEE ANY-THING!!
SPLASH


SPLISH
ALL THREE HATCHES ARE UNDER A PILE OF ROCKS...

GLUGH
SPLOOSH


IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO GET OUT.

RITSUKO!!


THERE'S NO SIGN OF LIFE INSIDE THE TANK...

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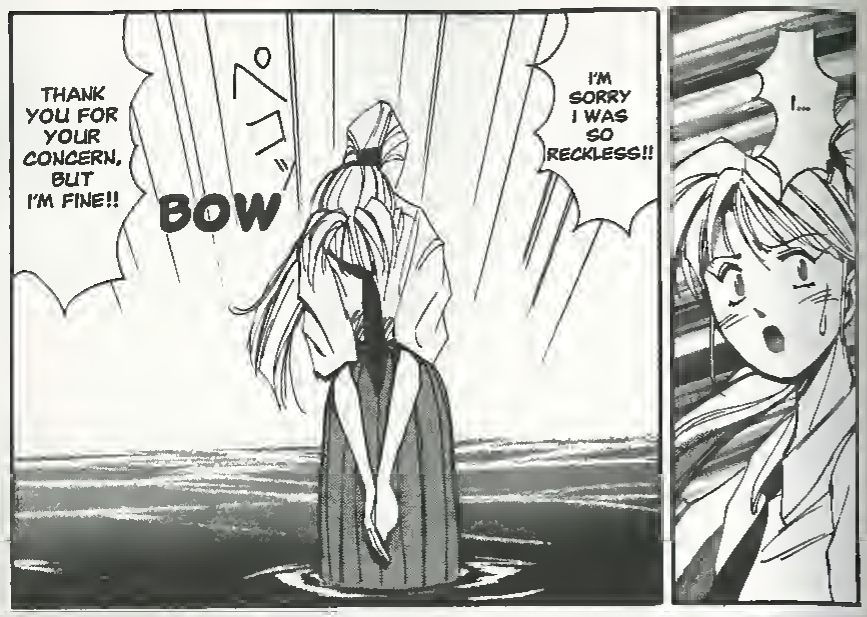
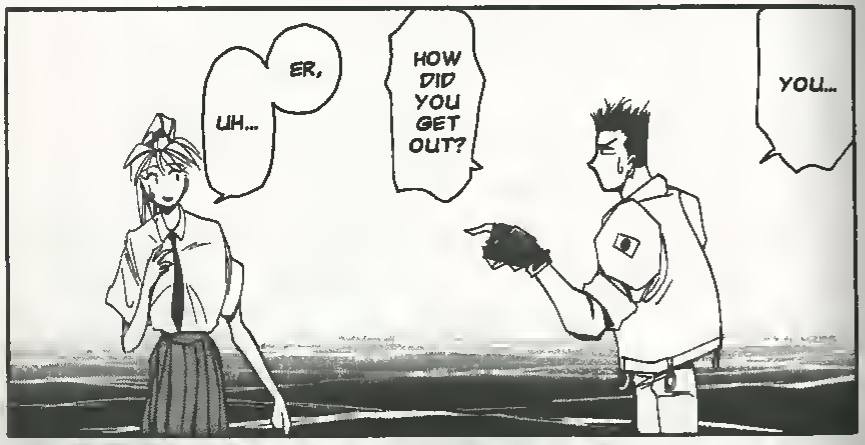
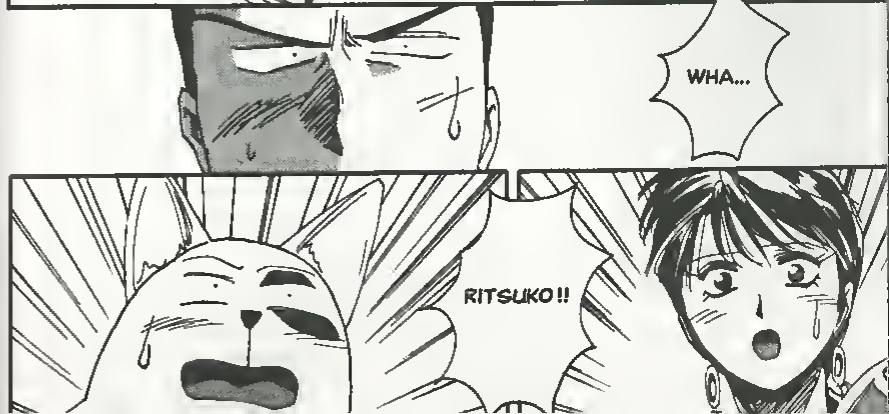

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, BUT I'M FINE!!
BOW
I'M SORRY I WAS SO RECKLESS!!
I...

SILENCE

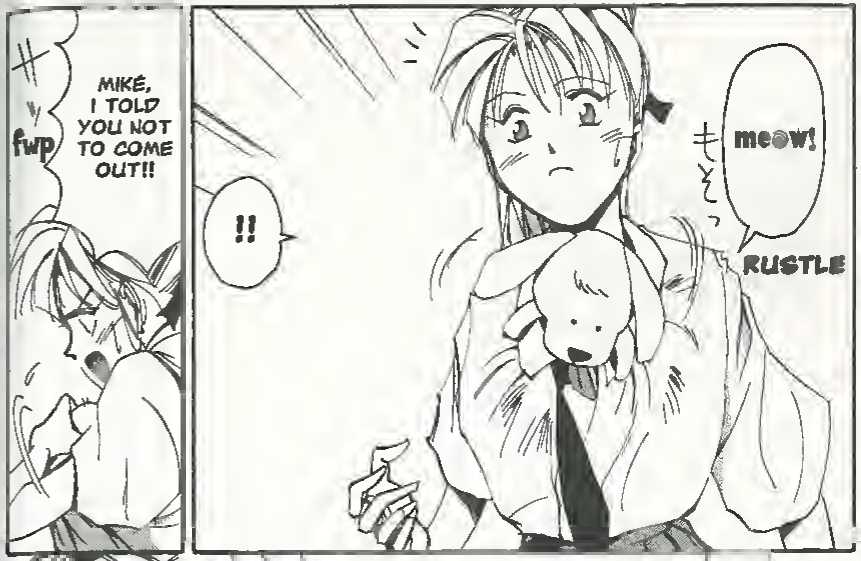

ER, UH...
HOW DID YOU GET OUT?
YOU...

GASP!!
SPLASH


WHA...
RITSUKO!!

THEY ONLY GAVE IN BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF YOUR WRATH.
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
THE TOWNSPEOPLE FORGAVE MIKÉ AFTER ALL.

OH, OKAY.
TELL ME HOW YOU GOT OUT.
SO...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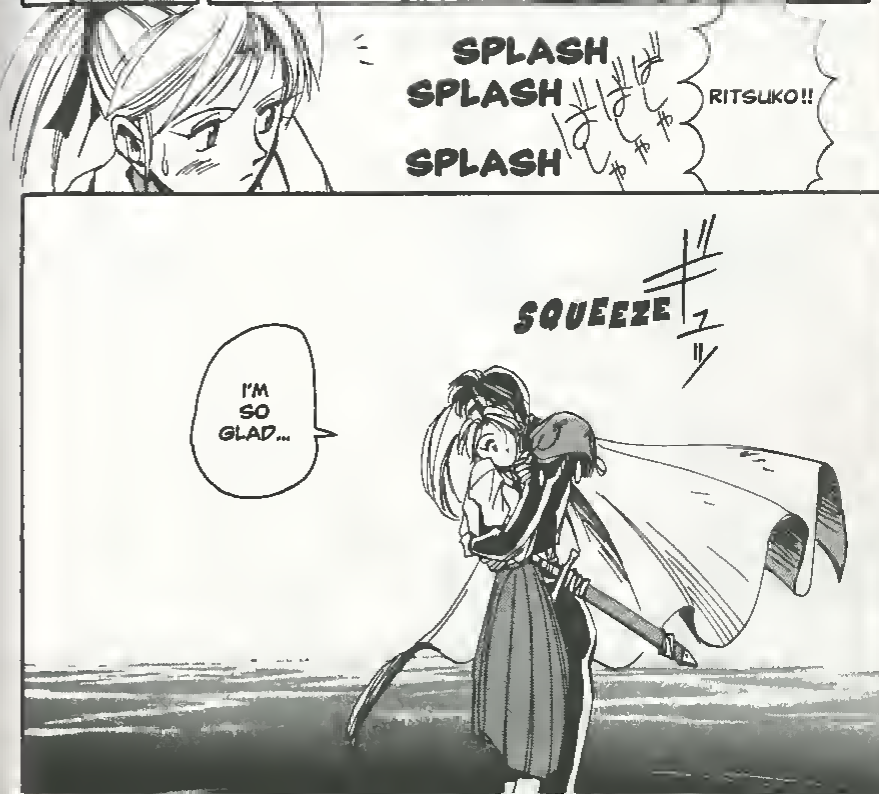
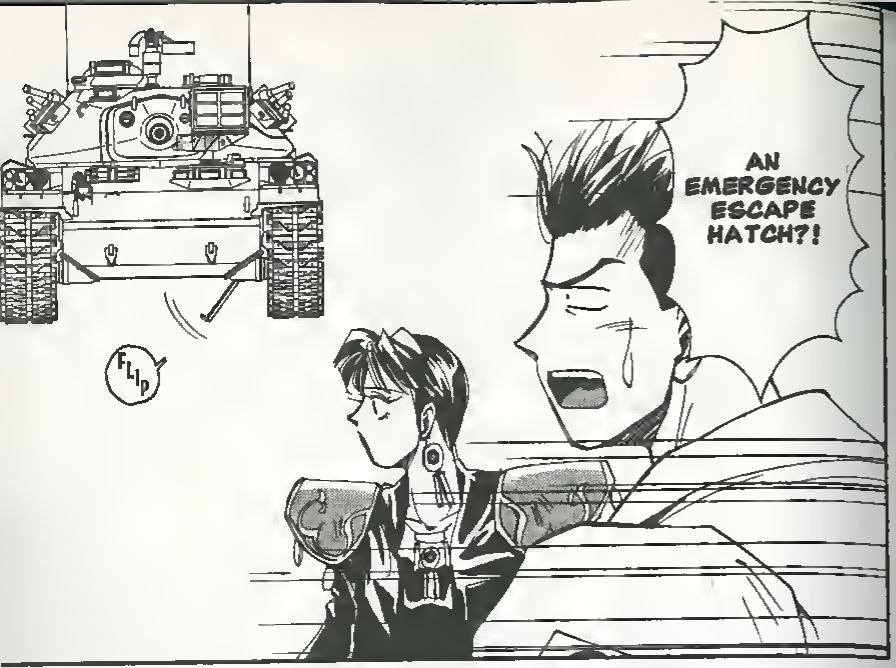
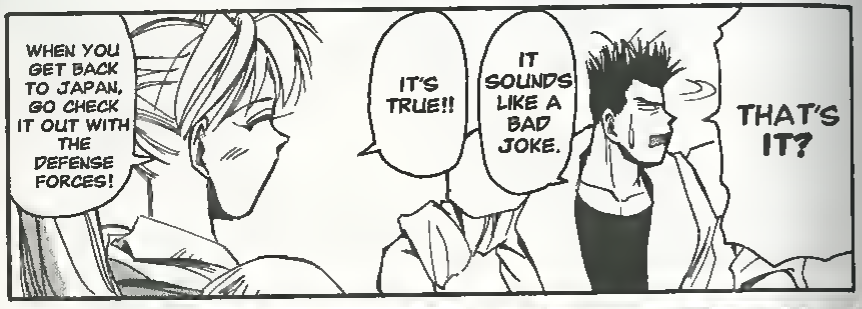
MIKÉ, I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME OUT!!
!!
meow!
RUSTLE

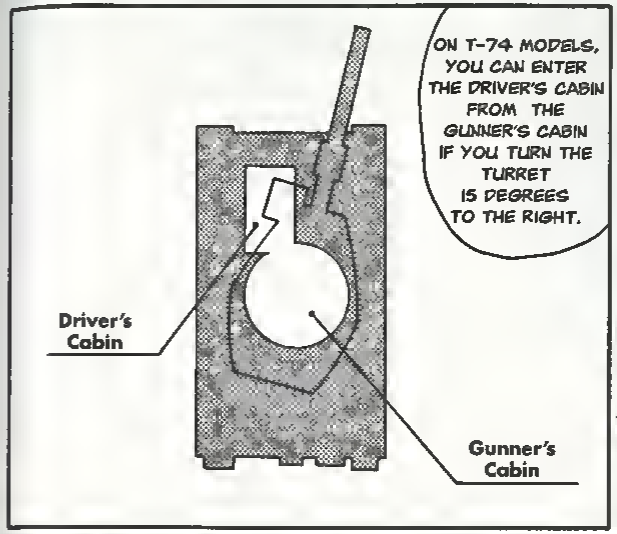

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
RITSUKO!!
SQUEEZE
I'M SO GLAD...

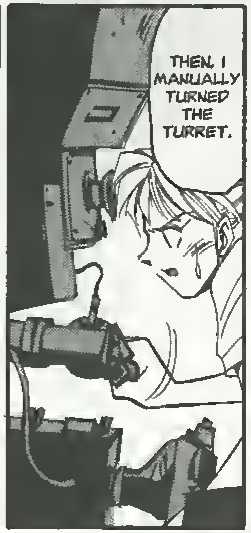

AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE HATCH?!
Flip


WHEN YOU GET BACK TO JAPAN, GO CHECK IT OUT WITH THE DEFENSE FORCES!
IT'S TRUE!!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A BAD JOKE.
THAT'S IT?

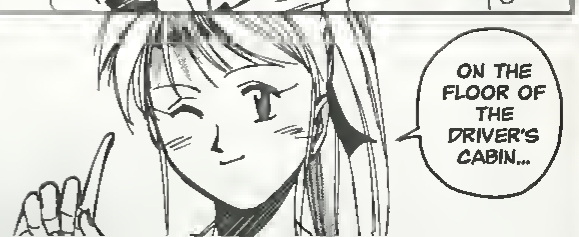
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
I WISH WE COULD'VE TAKEN IT BACK TO JAPAN.
ANYWAY, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THE T-74...
KARATE KID!
TANK GIRL!

FIRST, I GOT IN THE GUNNER'S CABIN.


ON T-74 MODELS, YOU CAN ENTER THE DRIVER'S CABIN FROM THE GUNNER'S CABIN IF YOU TURN THE TURRET 15 DEGREES TO THE RIGHT.
Driver's Cabin
Gunner's Cabin

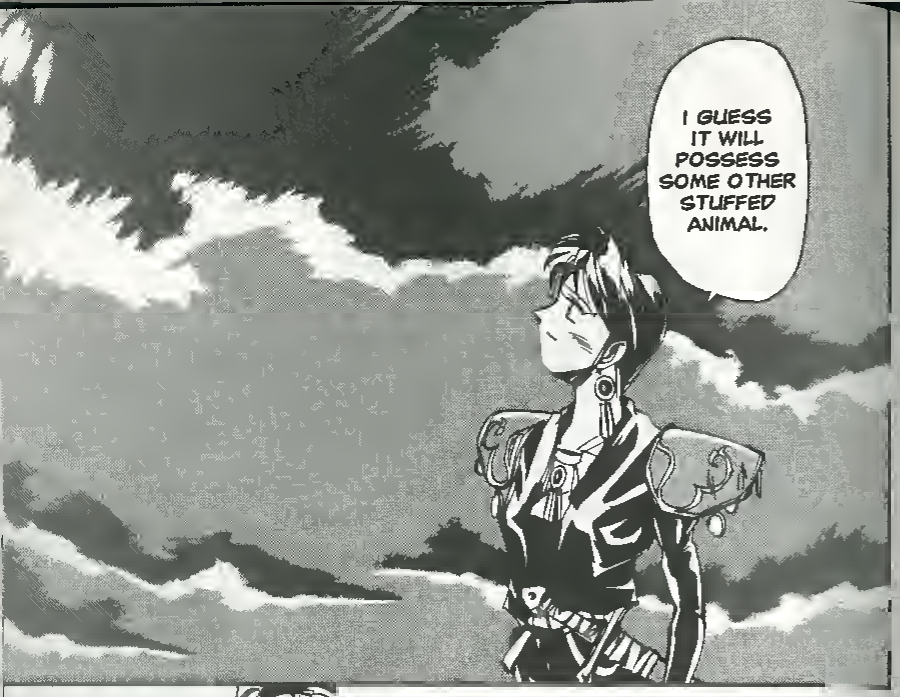

THEN, I MANUALLY TURNED THE TURRET.

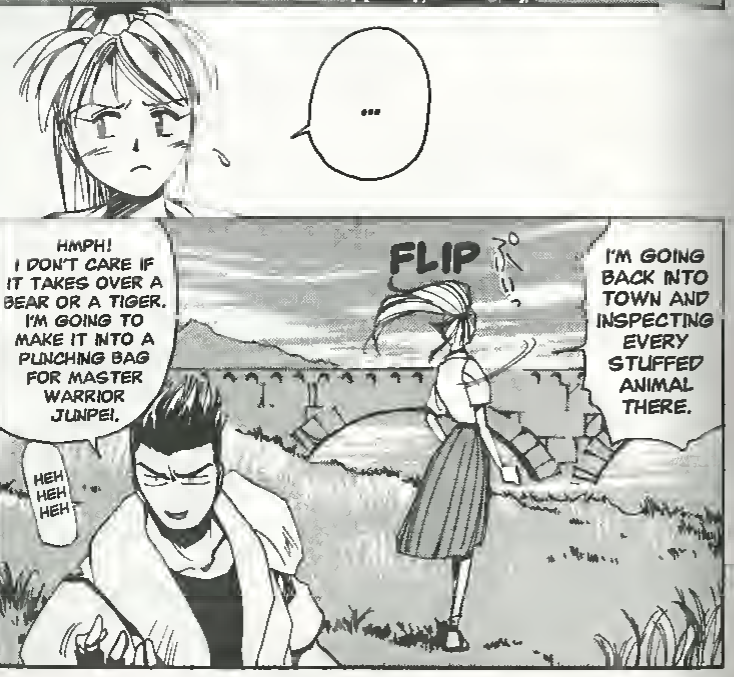
I COULDN'T OPEN ANY OF THE HATCHES, BUT...
BUT, HOW DID YOU GET OUT?
SO THAT'S HOW YOU RECOVERED MIKE.
I SEE! THE TWO OPENINGS CAN CONNECT!

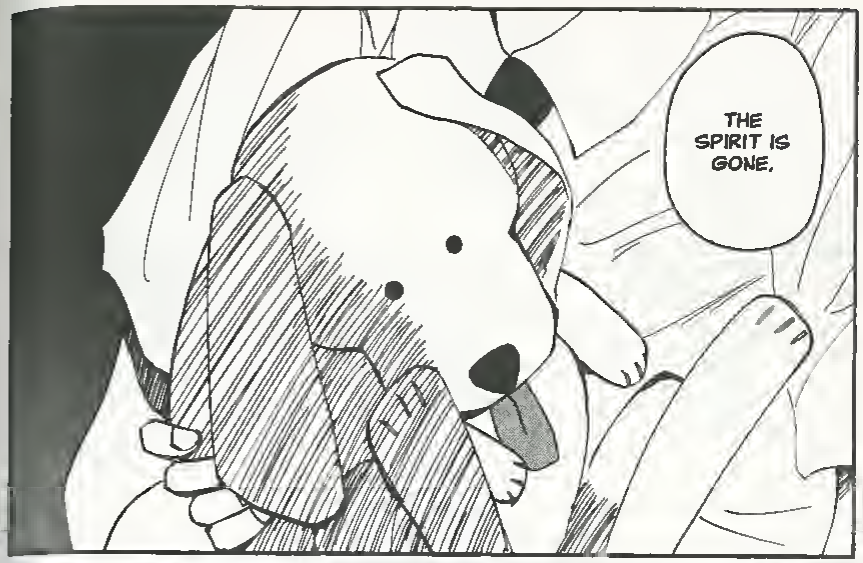

ON THE FLOOR OF THE DRIVER'S CABIN...

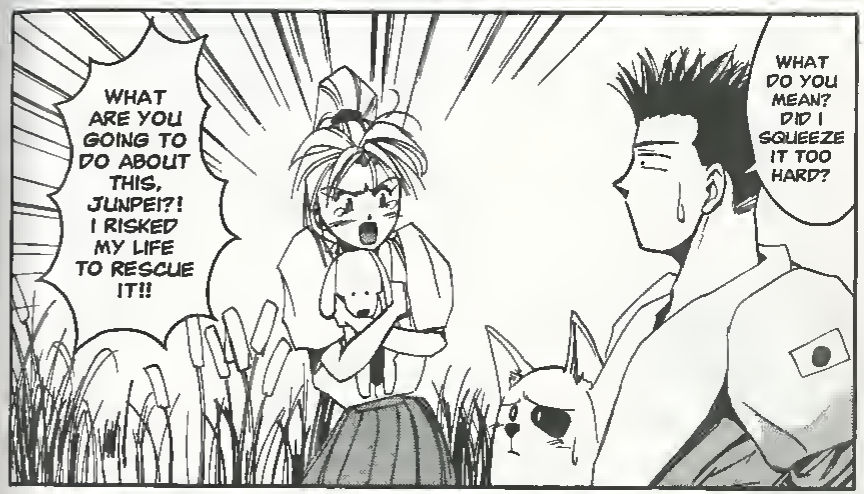
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET...
meow
flick
WELL, YOU GO AHEAD AND HAVE FUN WITH THAT STUPID CAT.
IT'S A STUFFED ANIMAL! WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
FLAP
meow meow
FLAP
IT'S STILL SOAKING WET.
IT'S FREEZING COLD!!
SLAP
AUGH !!

TO SHOW MY THANKS, I'LL WRING YOU OUT REAL GOOD.
GYARR!!
キュウウ
SQUEEZE
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU GAVE ME A HARD TIME EARLIER TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?
sneer
TWITCH
NO!! JUNPEI DON'T!!
WAKE UP! MIKÉ!! MIKÉ!!
MIKÉ!!
MIKÉ?
WHAT?
FLOP

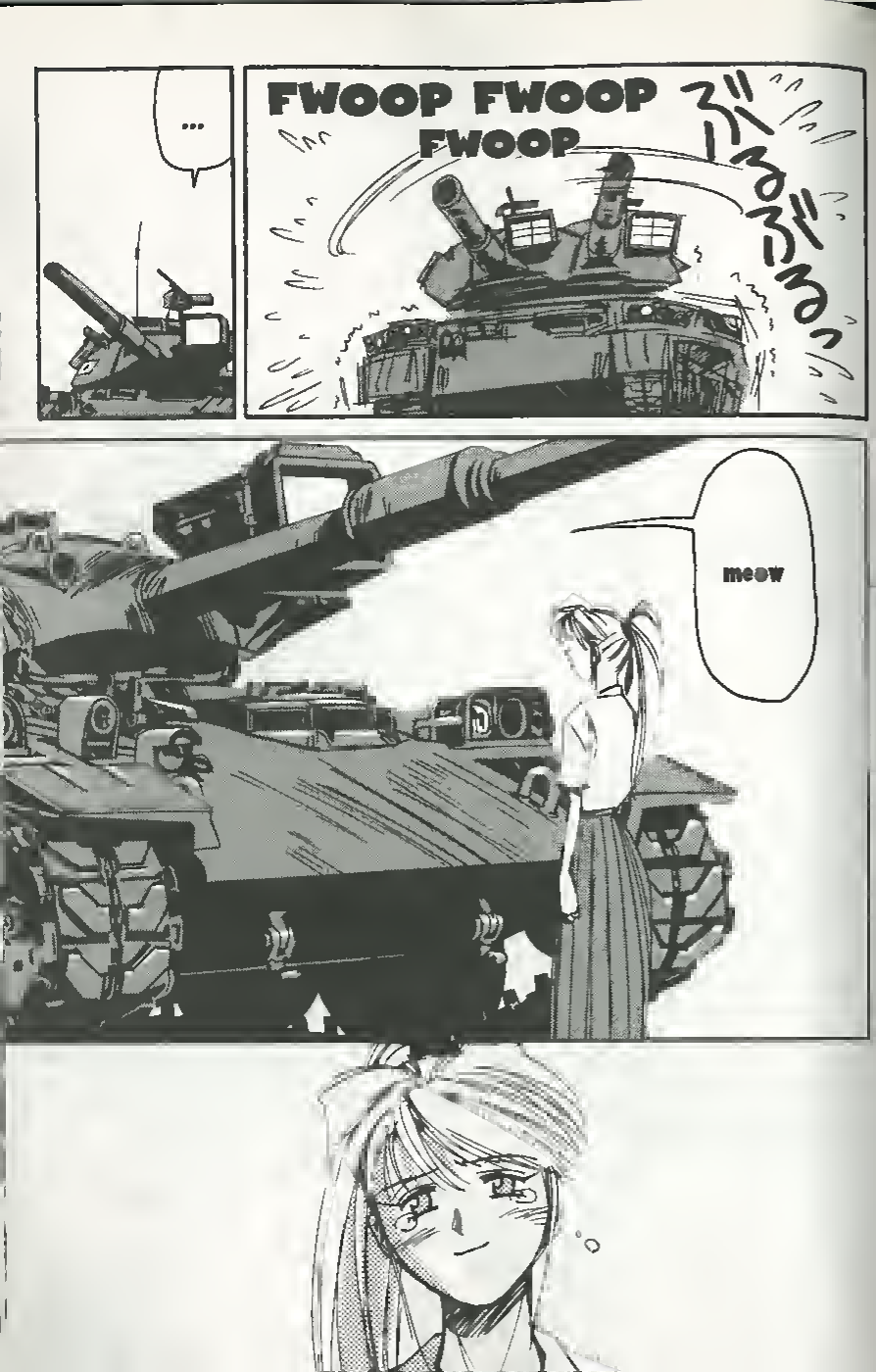

I GUESS IT WILL POSSESS SOME OTHER STUFFED ANIMAL.

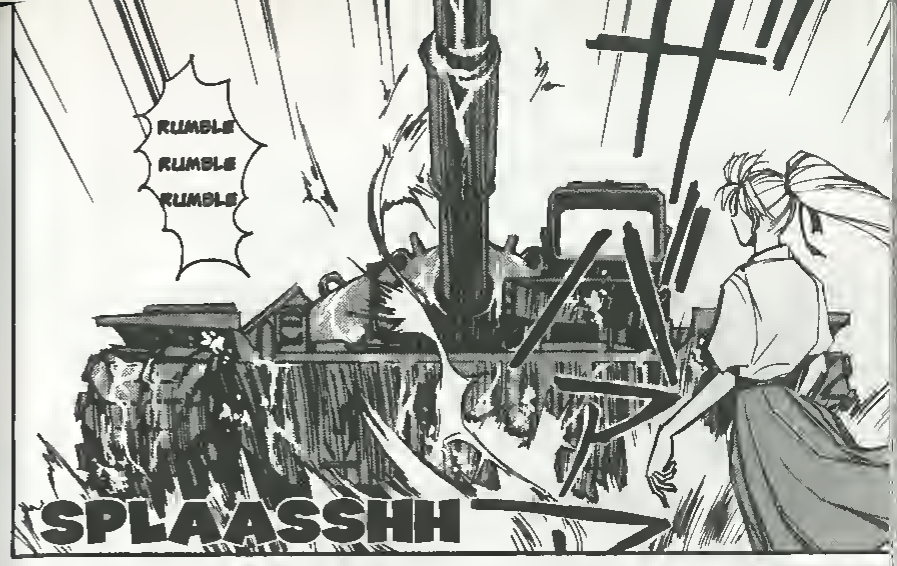

...
RUMBLE
!
RUMBLE
HMPH! I DON'T CARE IF IT TAKES OVER A BEAR OR A TIGER. I'M GOING TO MAKE IT INTO A PUNCHING BAG FOR MASTER WARRIOR JUNPEI.
HEH HEH HEH
FLIP
I'M GOING BACK INTO TOWN AND INSPECTING EVERY STUFFED ANIMAL THERE.

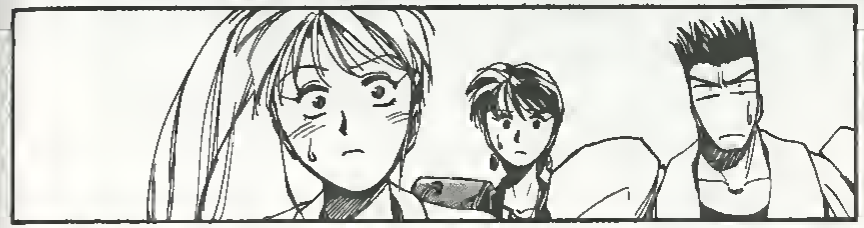

THE SPIRIT IS GONE.

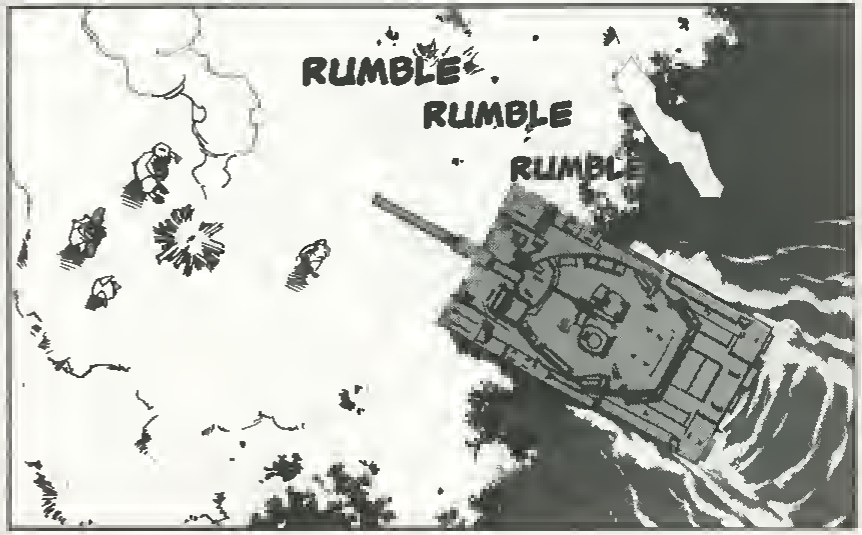

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS, JUNPEI?! I RISKED MY LIFE TO RESCUE IT!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DID I SQUEEZE IT TOO HARD?

DON'T WORRY, RITSUKO.

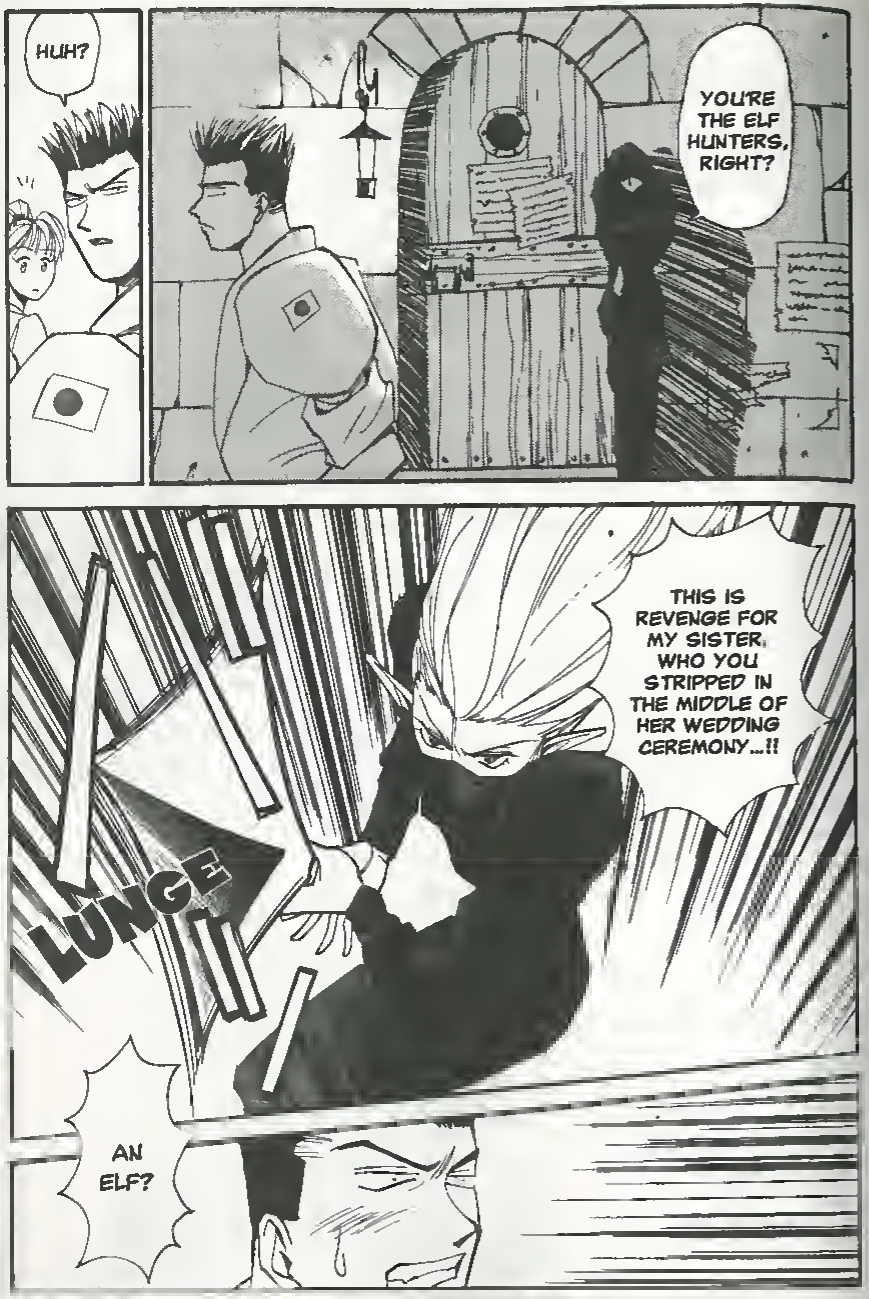

...
FWOOP FWOOP
FWOOP
meow


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SPLAASSHH




RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBL

YOU'RE BACK!
...
ZROOOM
たたたたた
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE IT INTO A PUNCHING BAG.

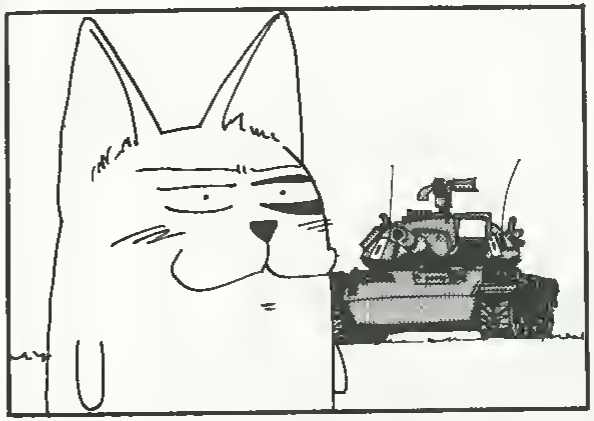

HUH?
YOU'RE THE ELF HUNTERS, RIGHT?
LUNGE!!
THIS IS REVENGE FOR MY SISTER, WHO YOU STRIPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF HER WEDDING CEREMONY...!!
AN ELF?

Character Profile (4)

Celcia Marieclaire (Spot)

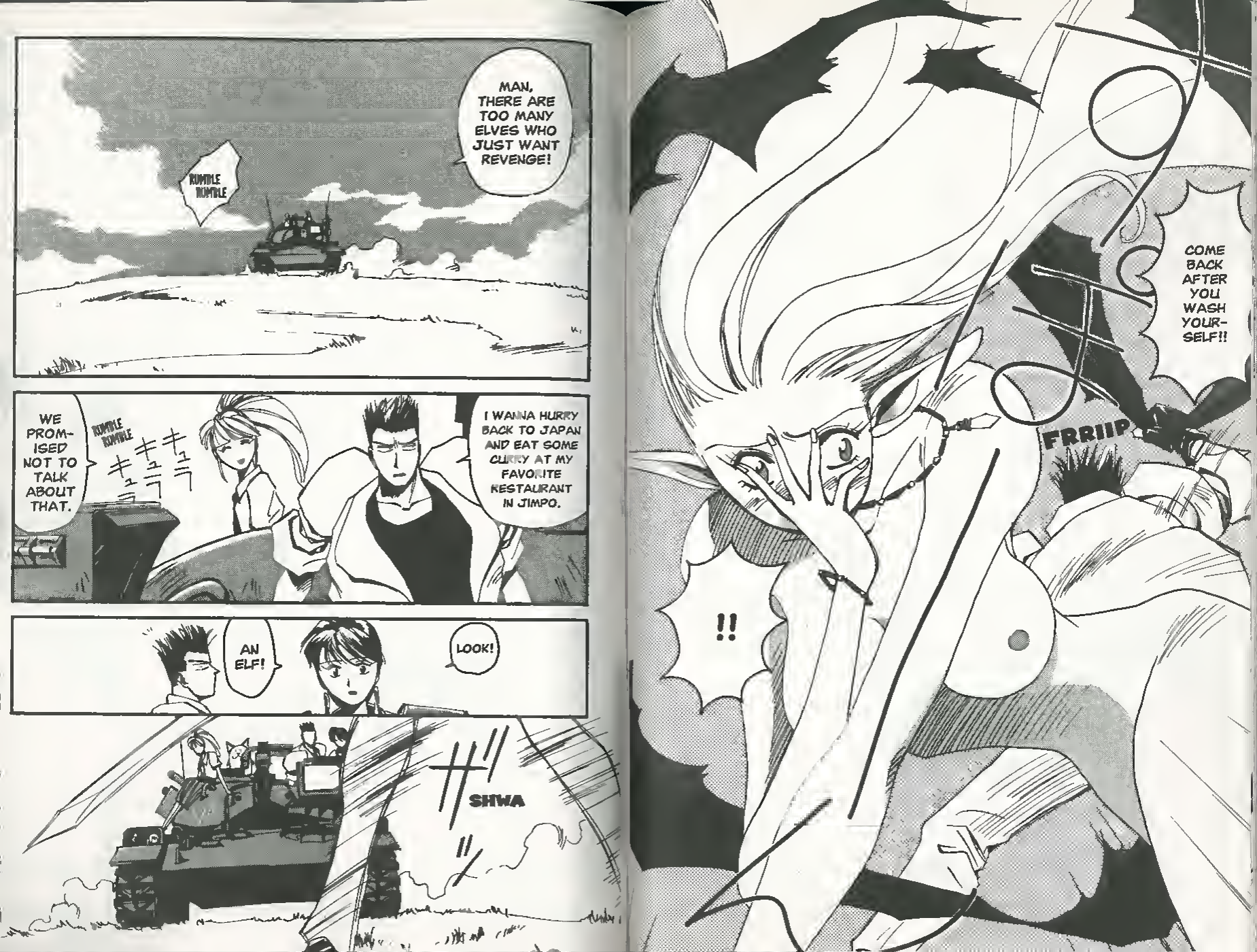
Tribe: Common Elves
Age: Unknown
Blood Type: Unknown
Sign: Crescent Moon (yup, there's such a thing in this world)

Celcia is an excellent sorceress, and one-time head of the Common Elves of the Carmagan region. Currently, however, she is stuck in the form of a dog and can't return to her original form.
Junpei calls her "Spot"



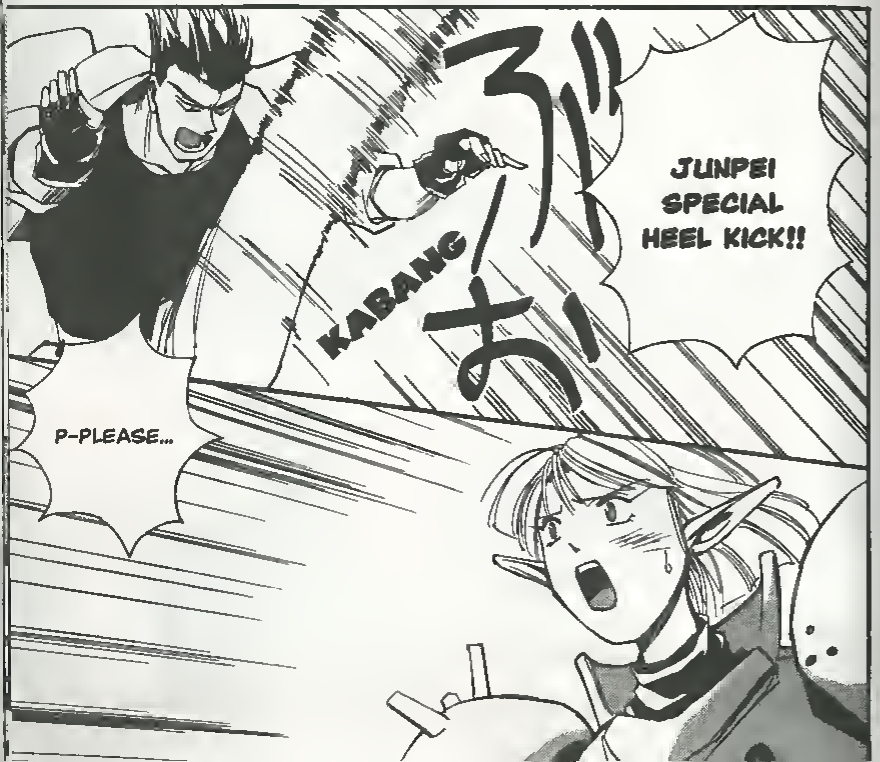
Model T-74 Tank (Mikē)

The T-74 (now known as Mikē) has been taken over by a cat spirit. As a result, it's become quite an unsual tank that's skittish of dogs and doesn't require fuel. It's fighting capabilities have yet to be seen.


RUMBLE RUMBLE
MAN, THERE ARE TOO MANY ELVES WHO JUST WANT REVENGE!
WE PROMISED NOT TO TALK ABOUT THAT.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
キュラキュラ
I WANNA HURRY BACK TO JAPAN AND EAT SOME CURRY AT MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN JIMPO.
AN ELF!
LOOK!
SHWA
!!
FRRIIP
COME BACK AFTER YOU WASH YOURSELF!!

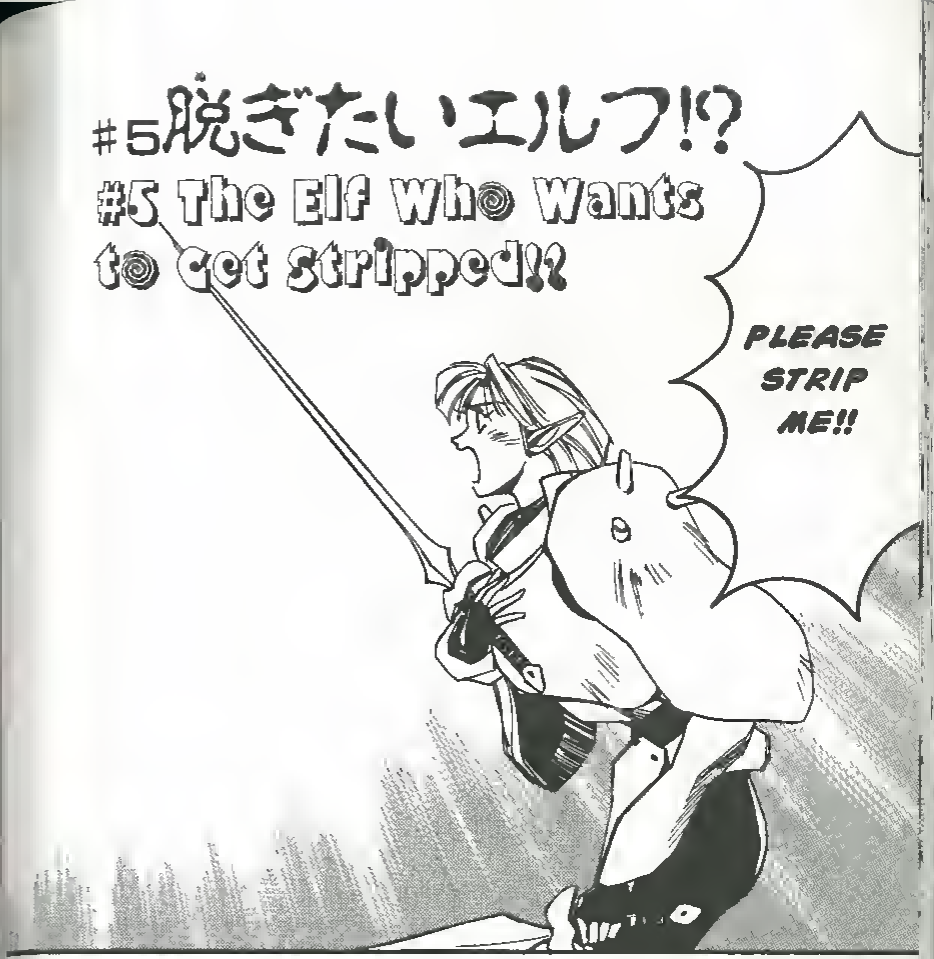
YEAH ?
I'M AWARE OF THAT.

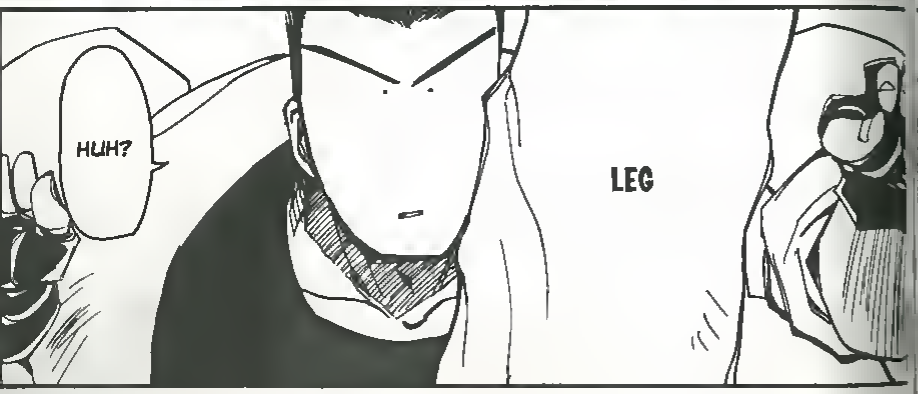
LET'S JUST GET IT OVER WITH QUICKLY!!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT.
I SEE.
THAT MEANS YOU'RE HERE FOR REVENGE.

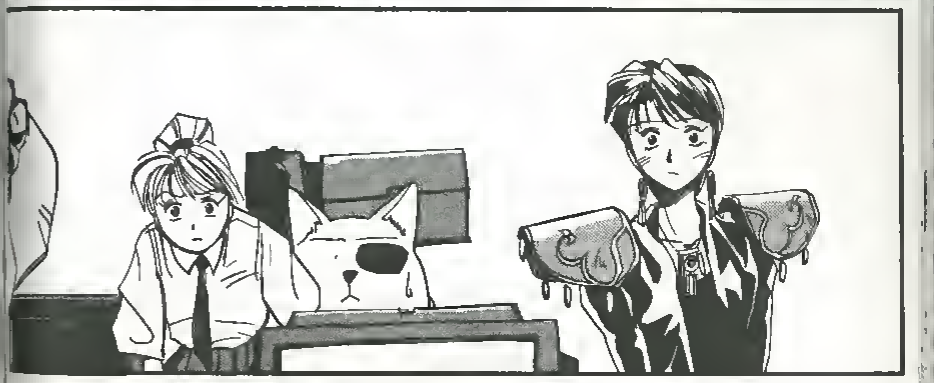

P-PLEASE...
KABANG
JUNPEI SPECIAL HEEL KICK!!

kSHANG
YOU ARE THE ONES WHO HUNT ELVES, RIGHT?
SHE LOOKS DANGEROUS.
DOUBLE SWORD TECHNIQUE ?
WELL, WELL..
NOW WE DON'T STRIP 'EM WITHOUT GOOD REASON!
STRIPPING ELVES AT RANDOM IS A THING OF THE PAST.

#5脱ぎたいエルフ!?
#5 The Elf Who Wants to Get Stripped!!







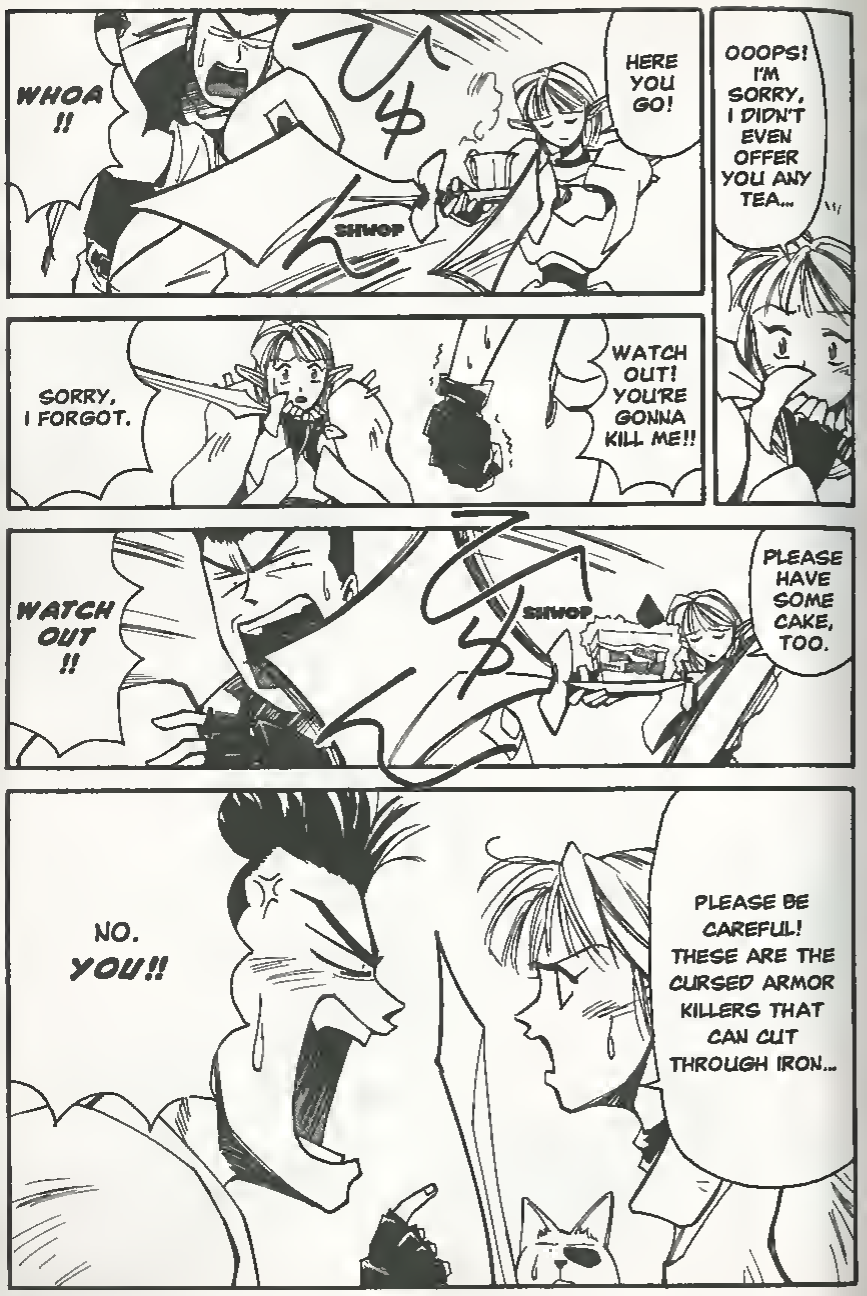
WOW, YOU LIVE DEEP IN THE FOREST.
GRANDPA LIVES IN THE SMALL HUT OVER THERE.
DO YOU LIVE ALONE?
ALRIGHT, MILIA, WHY DON'T YOU PICK UP WHERE YOU LEFT OFF?
OKAY
IT GOES BACK TO THREE YEARS AGO...
WE WERE LIVING IN A TRADING HUB CALLED ROGUE.

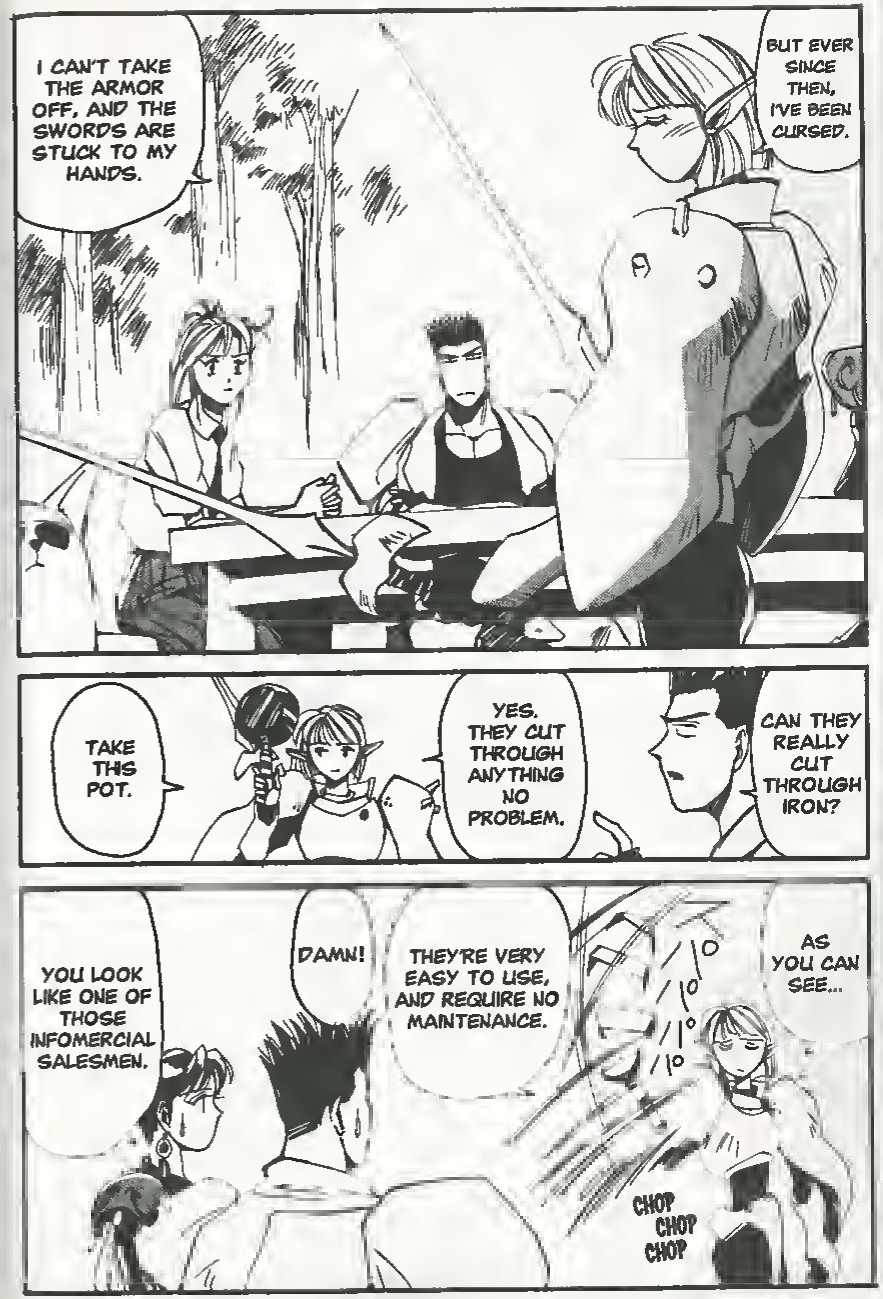
THE CURSED ARMOR AND SWORDS...
SLICE
THE POWER OF THE "ARMOR KILLERS" IS WITHOUT EQUAL. THEY CAN EVEN CUT THROUGH IRON.

ROAR
SUDDENLY, WE WERE UNDER ATTACK BY A HUGE MONSTER...
7000 POUNDS

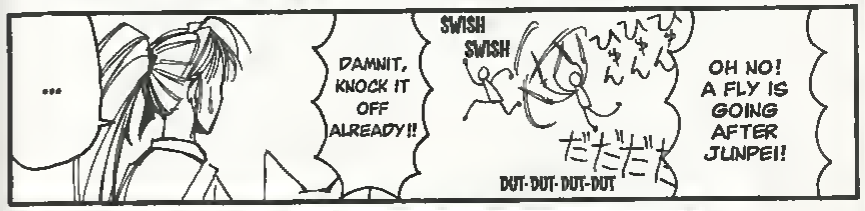
IF WE DON'T USE THEM NOW, THEN WHEN WILL WE?
NO, MILIA! THE ARMOR AND SWORDS ARE FORBIDDEN.

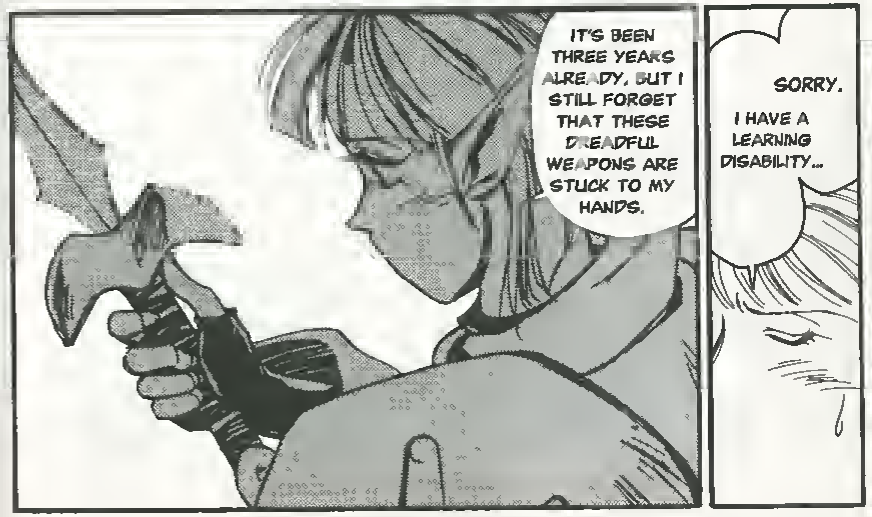
LUNGE

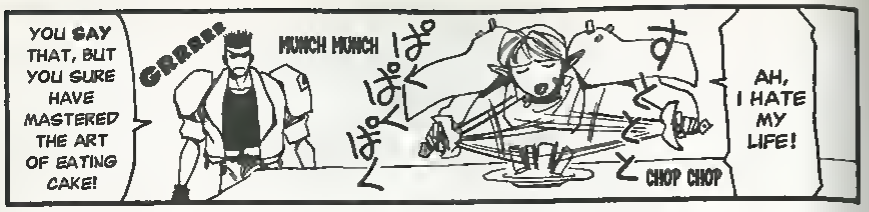

WHOA !!
SHWOP
HERE YOU GO!
OOOPS! I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T EVEN OFFER YOU ANY TEA...
SORRY, I FORGOT.
WATCH OUT! YOU'RE GONNA KILL ME!!
WATCH OUT !!
SHWOP...
PLEASE HAVE SOME CAKE, TOO.
NO. YOU!!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL! THESE ARE THE CURSED ARMOR KILLERS THAT CAN CUT THROUGH IRON...


I CAN'T TAKE THE ARMOR OFF, AND THE SWORDS ARE STUCK TO MY HANDS.
BUT EVER SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN CURSED.
TAKE THIS POT.
YES. THEY CUT THROUGH ANYTHING NO PROBLEM.
CAN THEY REALLY CUT THROUGH IRON?
YOU LOOK LIKE ONE OF THOSE INFOMERCIAL SALESMEN.
DAMN!
THEY'RE VERY EASY TO USE, AND REQUIRE NO MAINTENANCE.
AS YOU CAN SEE...
CHOP CHOP CHOP

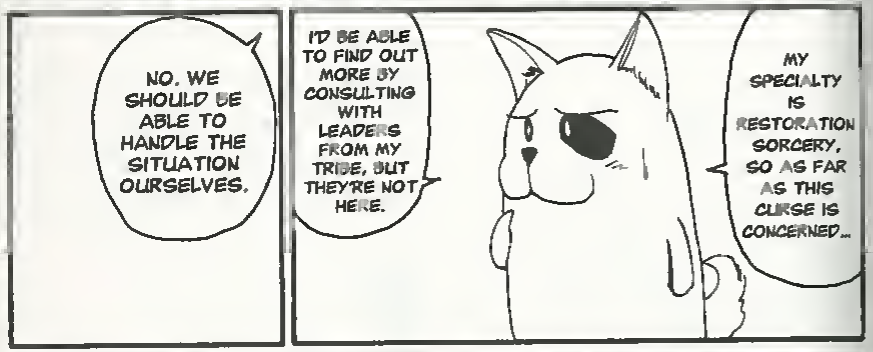
WAAAA!!
SWISH SWISH SWISH
OOPS! A FLY!!

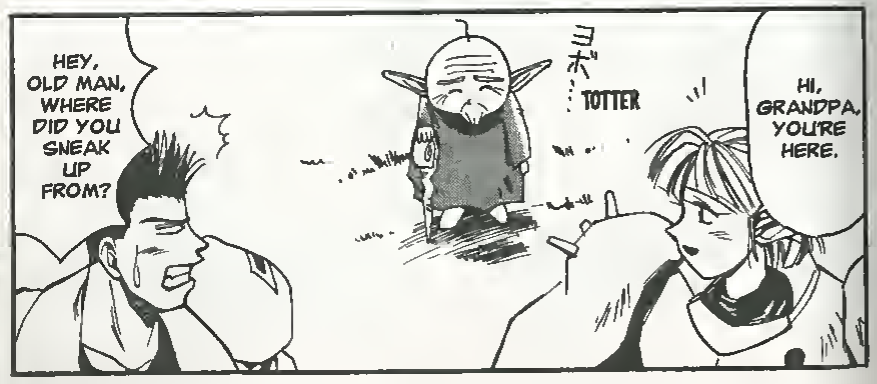

...
DAMNIT, KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY!!
SWISH SWISH
DUT-DUT-DUT-DUT
OH NO! A FLY IS GOING AFTER JUNPEI!

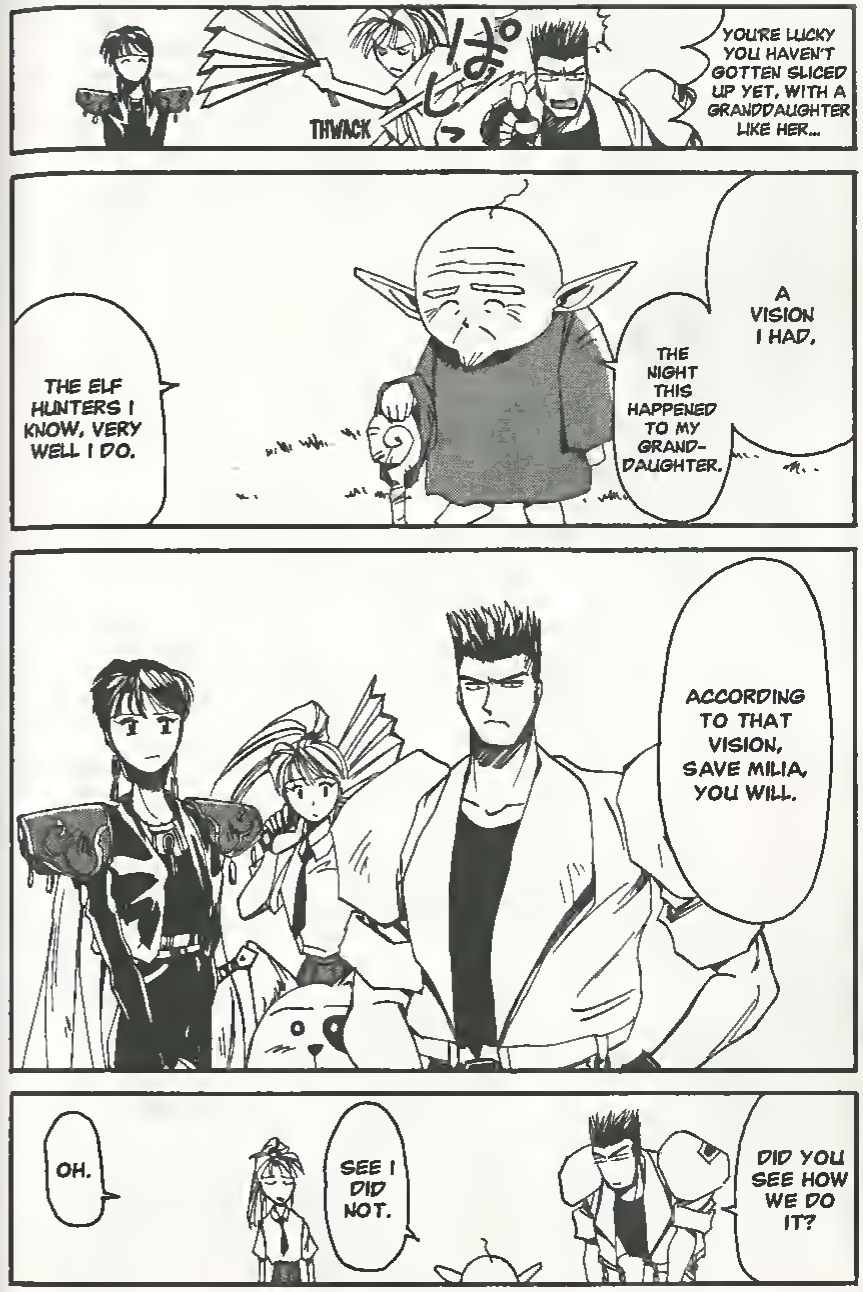

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS ALREADY, BUT I STILL FORGET THAT THESE DREADFUL WEAPONS ARE STUCK TO MY HANDS.
SORRY. I HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY...


YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU SURE HAVE MASTERED THE ART OF EATING CAKE!
GRRRR
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOP CHOP
AH, I HATE MY LIFE!

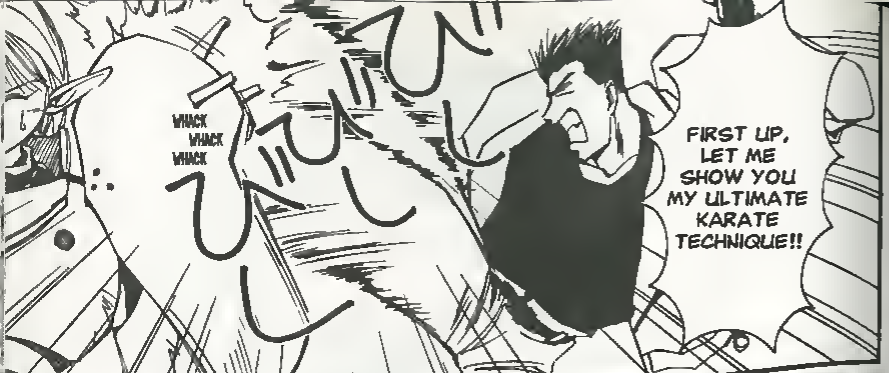
WHAT DO YOU THINK, CELCIA?
I UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, BUT WE'RE NOT SORCERERS. WHAT DO WE DO?


NO. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION OURSELVES.
I'D BE ABLE TO FIND OUT MORE BY CONSULTING WITH LEADERS FROM MY TRIBE, BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE.
MY SPECIALTY IS RESTORATION SORCERY, SO AS FAR AS THIS CURSE IS CONCERNED...

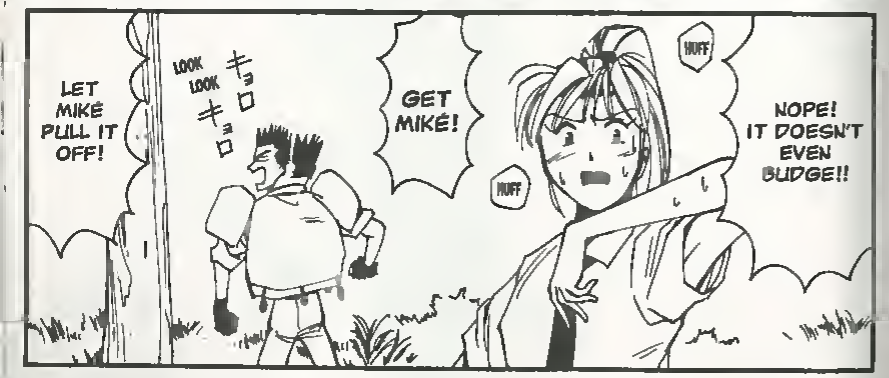

HEY, OLD MAN, WHERE DID YOU SNEAK UP FROM?
TOTTER
HI, GRANDPA, YOU'RE HERE.

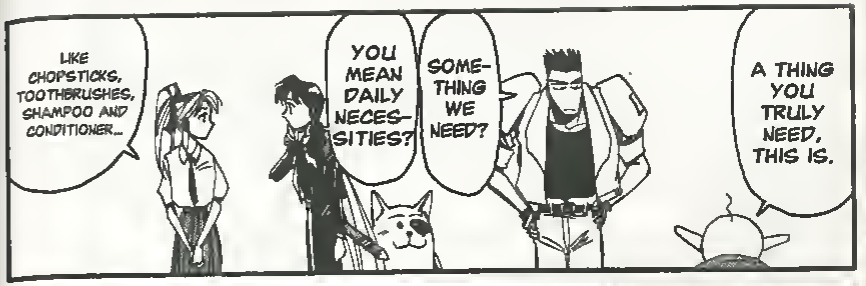

THWACK
YOU'RE LUCKY YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN SLICED UP YET, WITH A GRANDDAUGHTER LIKE HER...
A VISION I HAD,
THE NIGHT THIS HAPPENED TO MY GRAND-DAUGHTER.
THE ELF HUNTERS I KNOW, VERY WELL I DO.
ACCORDING TO THAT VISION, SAVE MILIA, YOU WILL.
DID YOU SEE HOW WE DO IT?
SEE I DID NOT.
OH.

STRIP MILIA, PLEASE! BEG YOU, I DO!!
WAITING LONG FOR YOUR ARRIVAL I HAVE BEEN. AND A GIFT FOR YOU I HAVE.
A GIFT?
FOR US?
YES. A THING YOU TRULY WANT, IT IS.
GRANDPA, YOU'VE BEEN GETTING ALL THIS READY WITHOUT EVEN TELLING ME...
WHAT I WANT IS CURRY RICE...
I WANT A STARGATE!

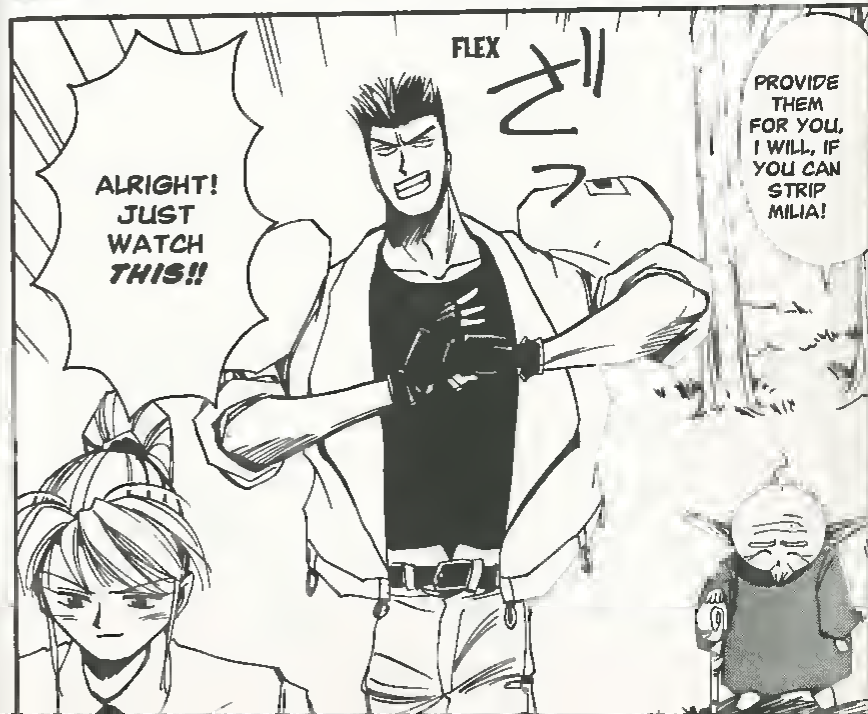

WHACK WHACK WHACK
FIRST UP, LET ME SHOW YOU MY ULTIMATE KARATE TECHNIQUE!!

WOOOM
MY MAGIC MIGHT WORK!!
GCHK GCHK
I'LL USE MY TANK MAINTENANCE TOOL!!


LET MIKE PULL IT OFF!
LOOK LOOK キョロ キョロ
GET MIKE!
HUFF
HUFF
NOPE! IT DOESN'T EVEN BUDGE!!


LIKE CHOPSTICKS, TOOTHBRUSHES, SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER...
YOU MEAN DAILY NECES-SITIES?
SOME-THING WE NEED?
A THING YOU TRULY NEED, THIS IS.

YEAH! THAT WOULD BE GREAT!!
AND MOIST TOWELETTES AND STUFF?


FLEX
ALRIGHT! JUST WATCH THIS!!
PROVIDE THEM FOR YOU, I WILL, IF YOU CAN STRIP MILIA!

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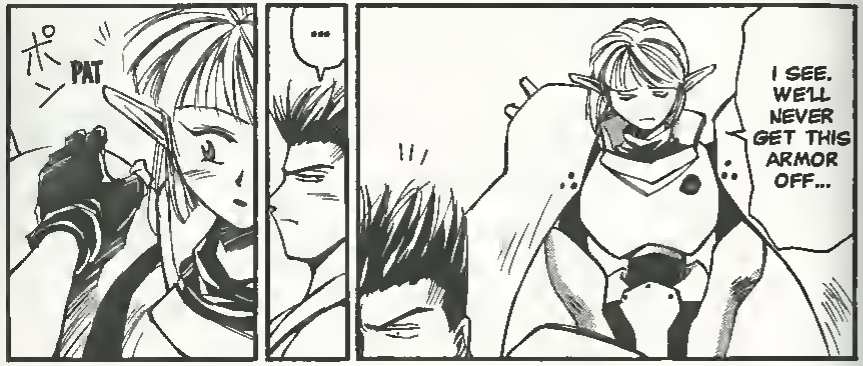
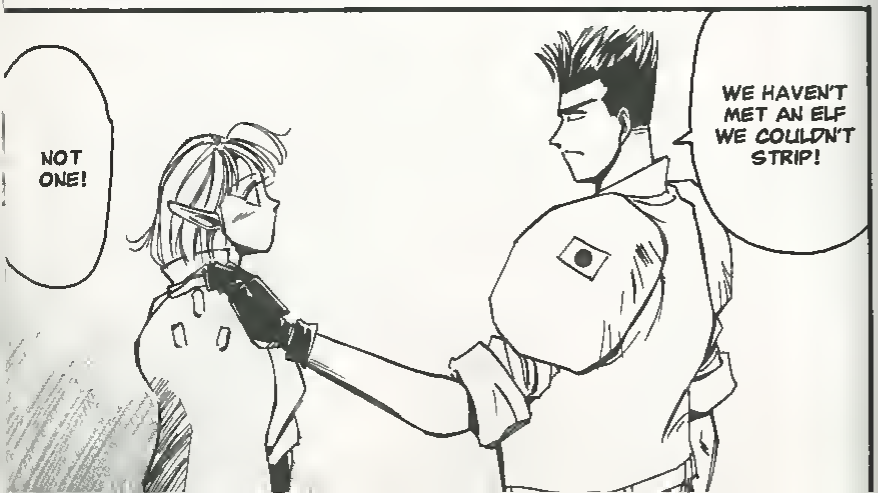
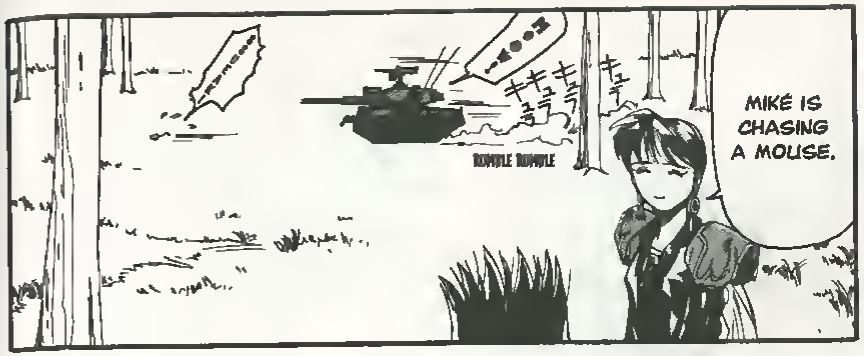
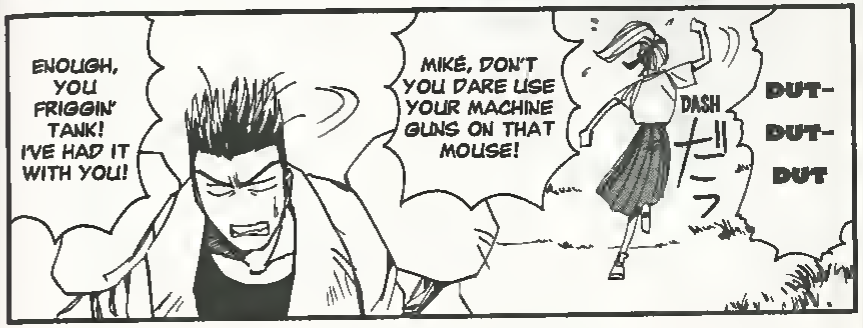
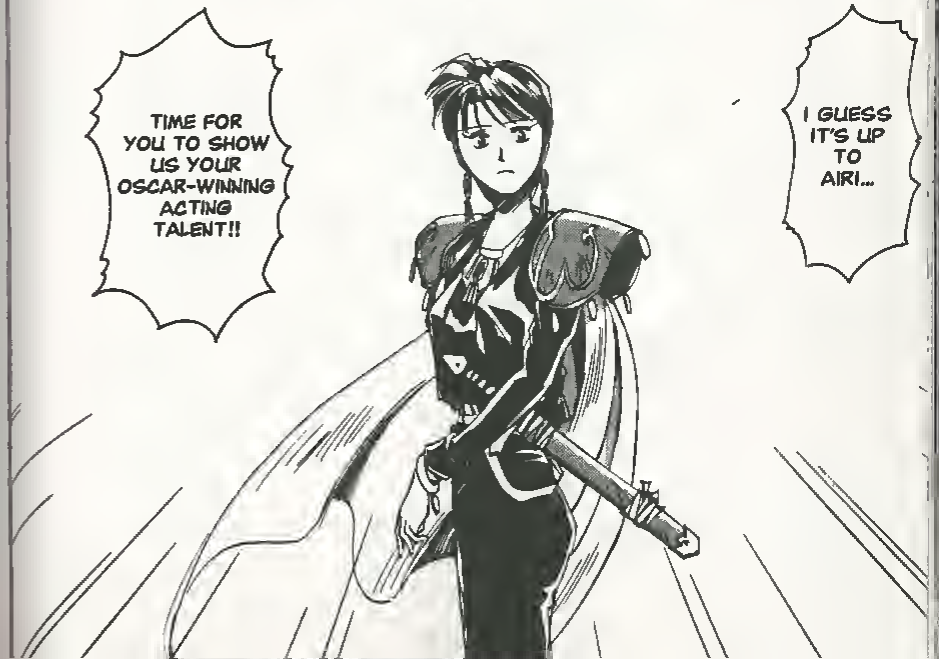
YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE!
GONG
WHAT DOES MY ACTING HAVE TO DO WITH THE ARMOR?

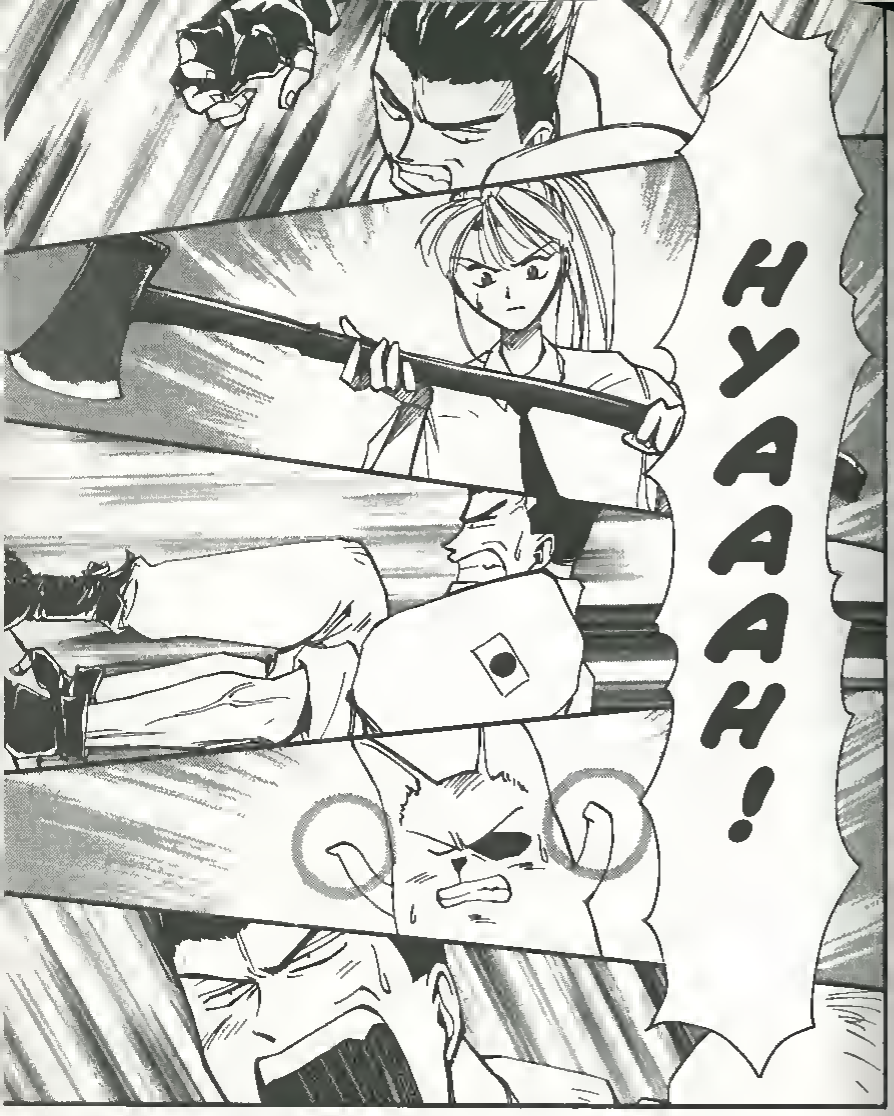

PAT
...
I SEE. WE'LL NEVER GET THIS ARMOR OFF...

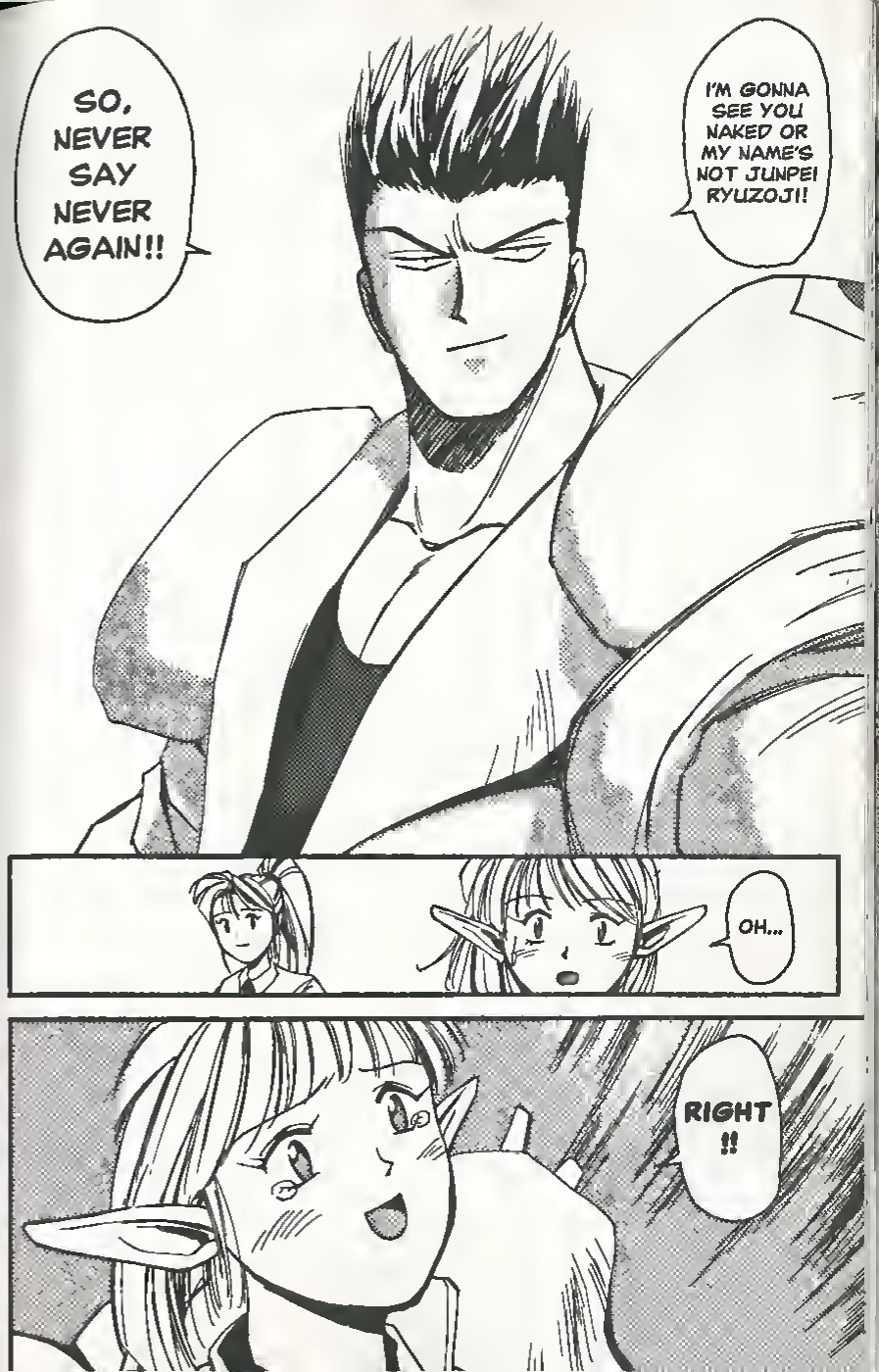

NOT ONE!
WE HAVEN'T MET AN ELF WE COULDN'T STRIP!


MIKÉ IS CHASING A MOUSE.
RUMBLE RUMBLE

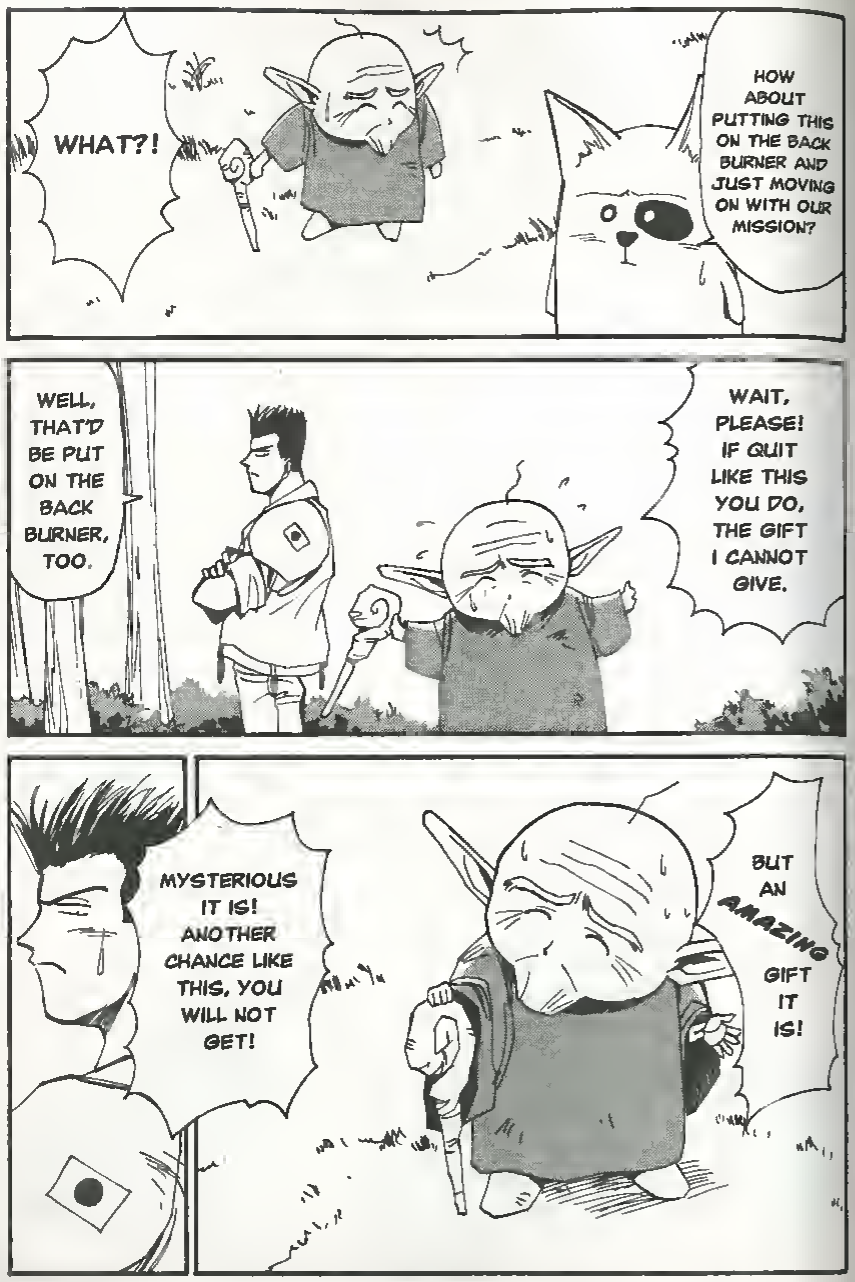

ENOUGH, YOU FRIGGIN' TANK! I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!
MIKÉ, DON'T YOU DARE USE YOUR MACHINE GUNS ON THAT MOUSE!
DASH
DUT-
DUT-
DUT


TIME FOR YOU TO SHOW US YOUR OSCAR-WINNING ACTING TALENT!!
I GUESS IT'S UP TO AIRI...

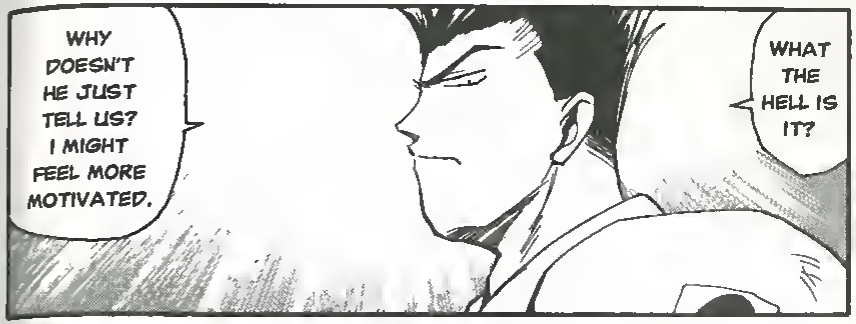

HYAAAH!


SO, NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN!!
I'M GONNA SEE YOU NAKED OR MY NAME'S NOT JUNPEI RYUZOJI!
OH...
RIGHT !!

HAAA!!
THWHACK
THIS'LL NEVER WORK!
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING...
YOU'RE THE IDIOT!
THAT HURTS! IDIOT!


WHAT?!
HOW ABOUT PUTTING THIS ON THE BACK BURNER AND JUST MOVING ON WITH OUR MISSION?
WELL, THAT'D BE PUT ON THE BACK BURNER, TOO.
WAIT, PLEASE! IF QUIT LIKE THIS YOU DO, THE GIFT I CANNOT GIVE.
MYSTERIOUS IT IS! ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS, YOU WILL NOT GET!
BUT AN AMAZING GIFT IT IS!

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH ALREADY, OLD MAN.
AND SUITS YOU IT DOES.


WHY DOESN'T HE JUST TELL US? I MIGHT FEEL MORE MOTIVATED.
WHAT THE HELL IS IT?

IN MY SAFE-KEEPING THIS HAS BEEN. FOR THREE LONG YEARS.
TELL YOU I WILL.
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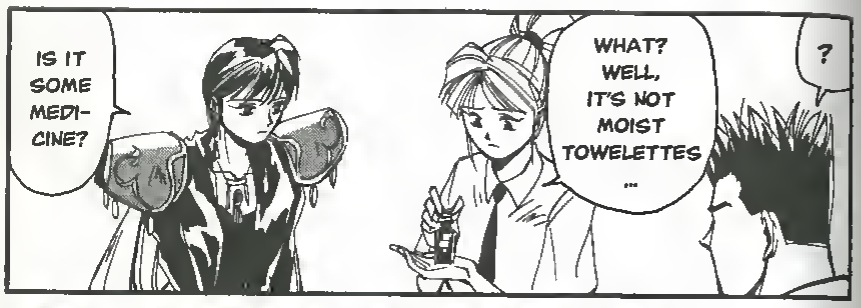
IS IT SOME MEDI-CINE?
WHAT? WELL, IT'S NOT MOIST TOWELETTES ...
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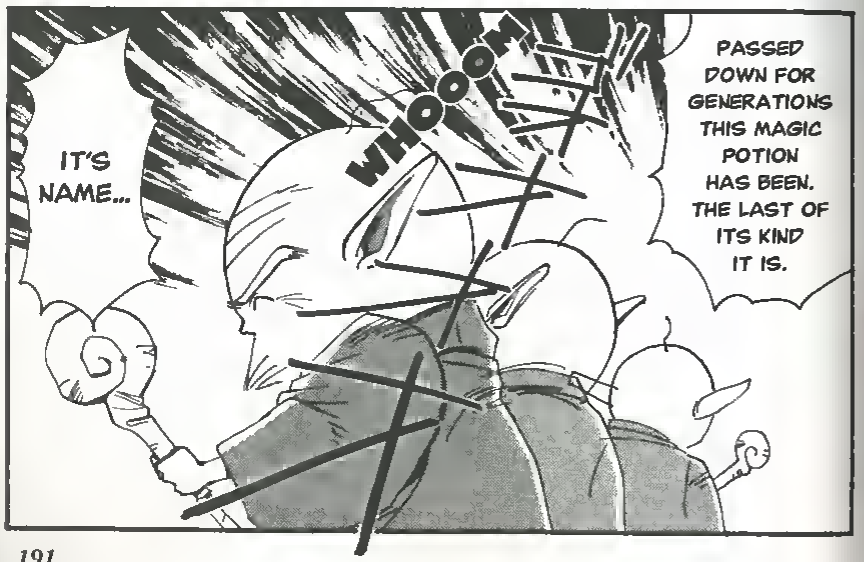
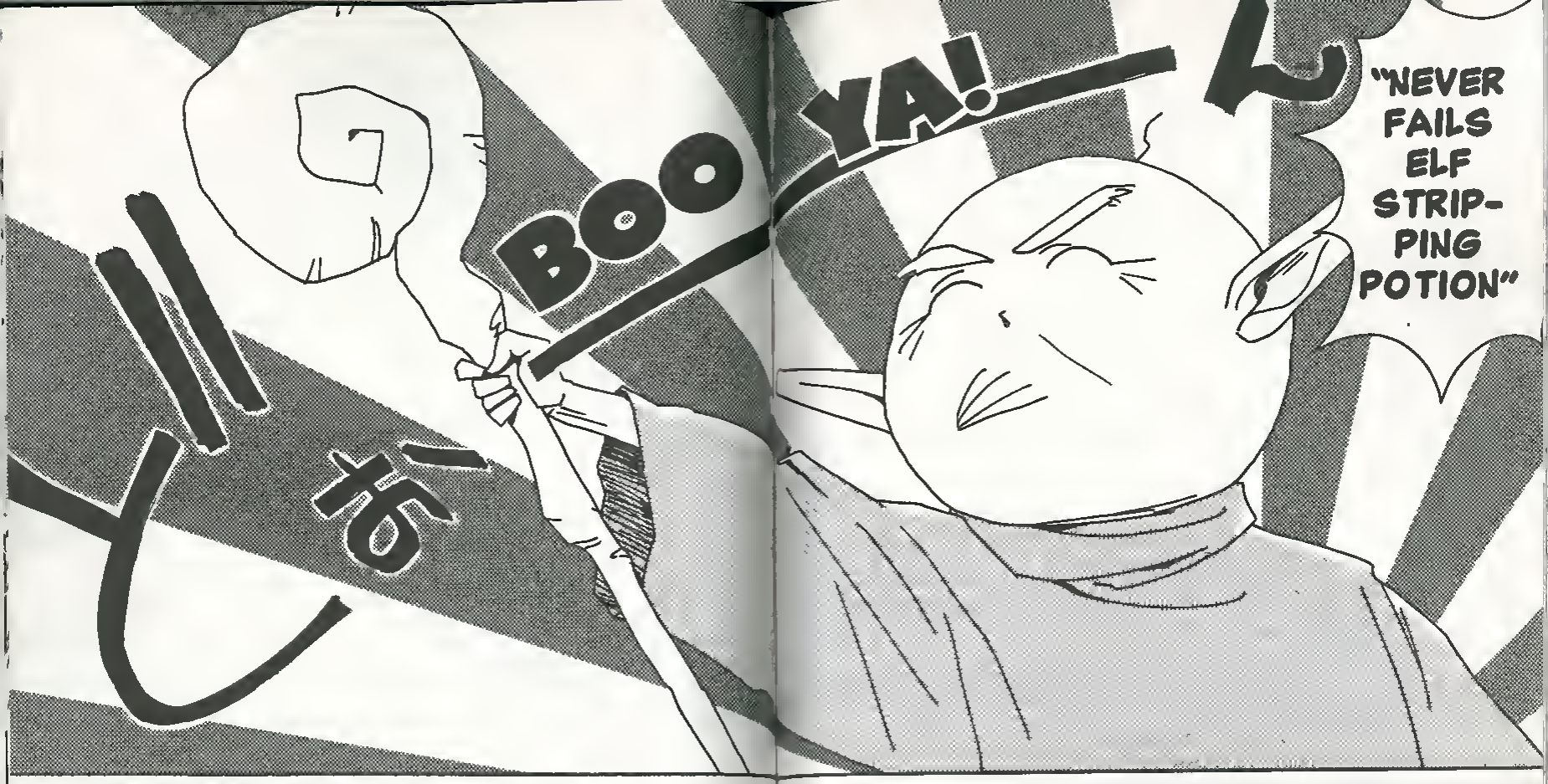
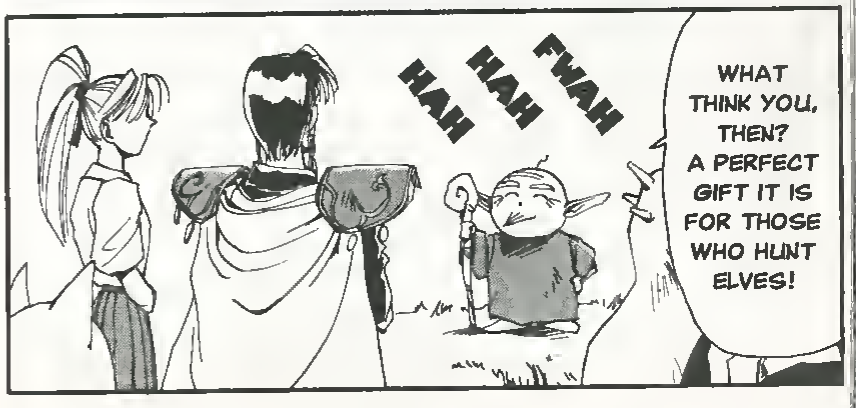

IT'S NAME...
WHOOOM
PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS THIS MAGIC POTION HAS BEEN. THE LAST OF ITS KIND IT IS.

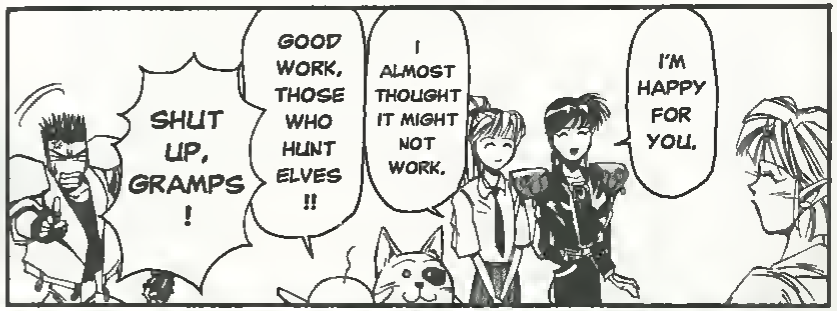

"NEVER FAILS ELF STRIP-PING POTION"
YA!
BOO

FWP
SCRUCH
GIK

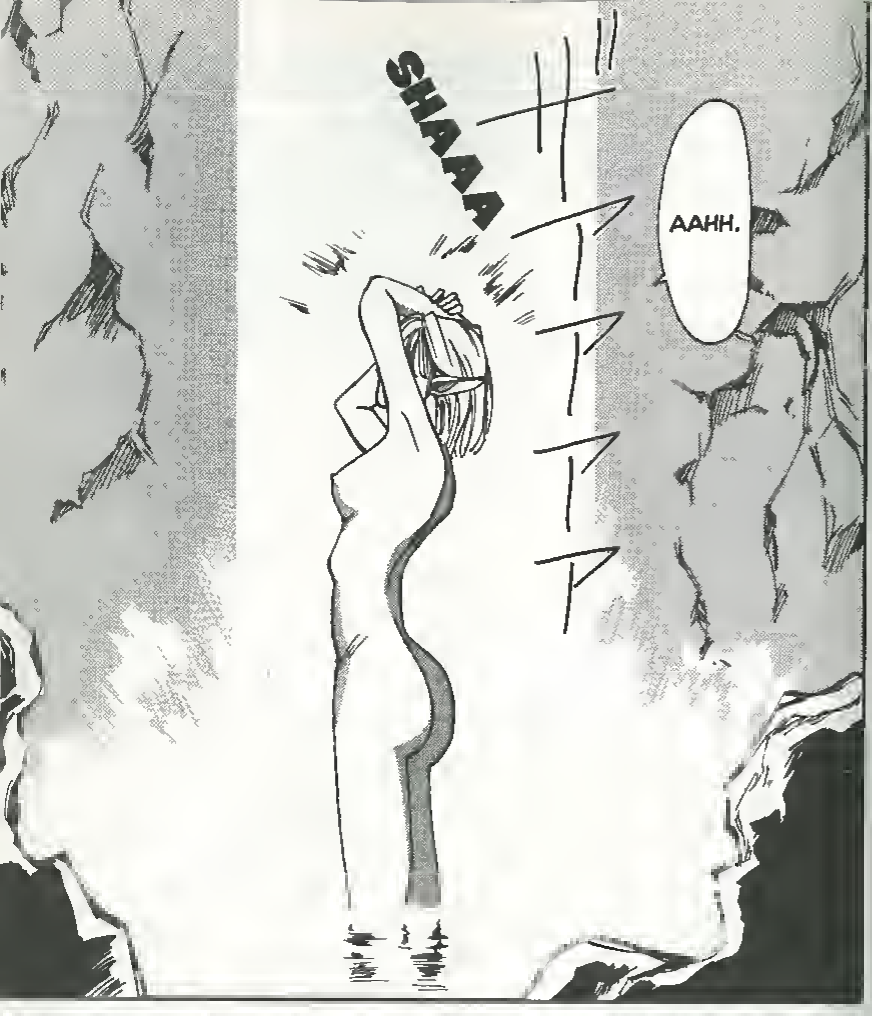

FWAH
HAH
HAH
WHAT THINK YOU, THEN? A PERFECT GIFT IT IS FOR THOSE WHO HUNT ELVES!

KER
THWACK
HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU!!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THANKS TO YOU, I COULD TAKE OFF MY ARMOR!

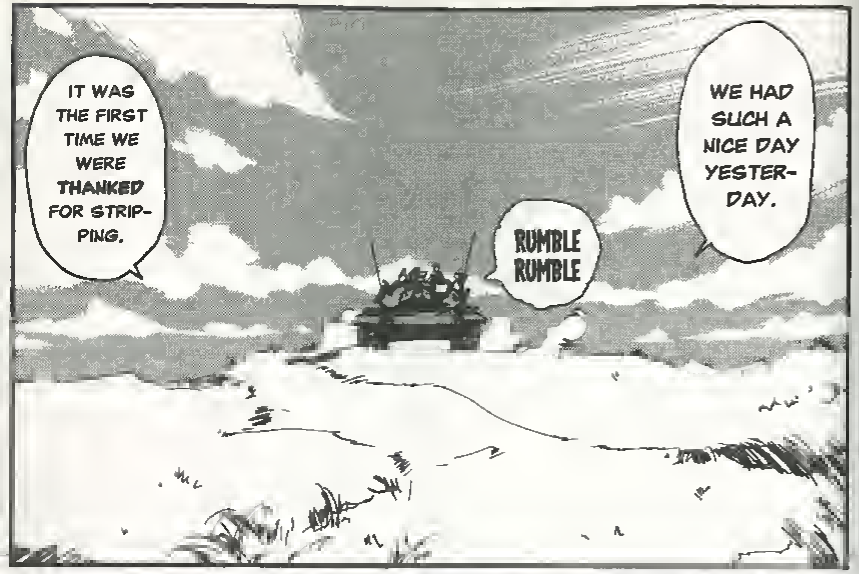

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU.
I ALMOST THOUGHT IT MIGHT NOT WORK.
GOOD WORK, THOSE WHO HUNT ELVES !!
SHUT UP, GRAMPS !

SEE YOU AGAIN. TAKE CARE.


SHAAA
AAHH.

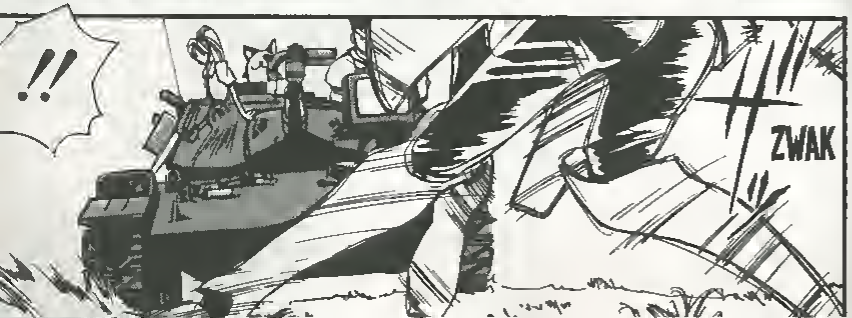
SHAAA
.....

THREE YEARS ...
SPLOOSH
IT'S BEEN A LONG FRIEND-SHIP.
SCRUB
SCRUB
.....
I'LL CLEAN YOU UP, TOO.
SCRUB
SCRUB


IT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE WERE THANKED FOR STRIPPING.
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WE HAD SUCH A NICE DAY YESTERDAY.

SHE GOT BACK TO HER ORIGINAL FORM.
BUT I ENVY HER...

OH!
WELL, LET'S NOT MENTION THAT.
I WANT TO GET BACK TO JAPAN, TOO.
I WISH I COULD GET BACK TO MY ORIGINAL FORM...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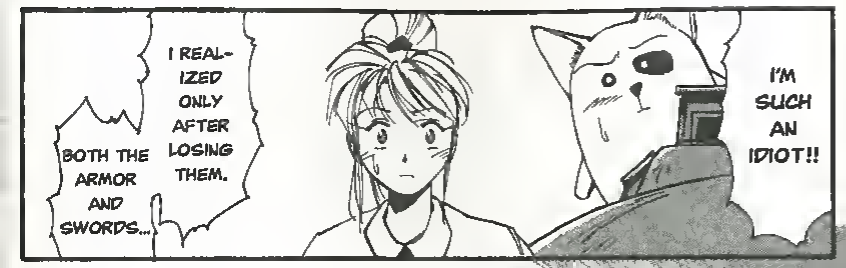
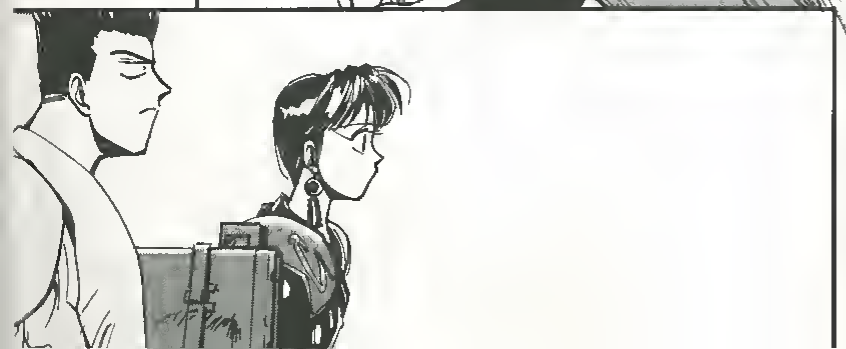
ZWAK

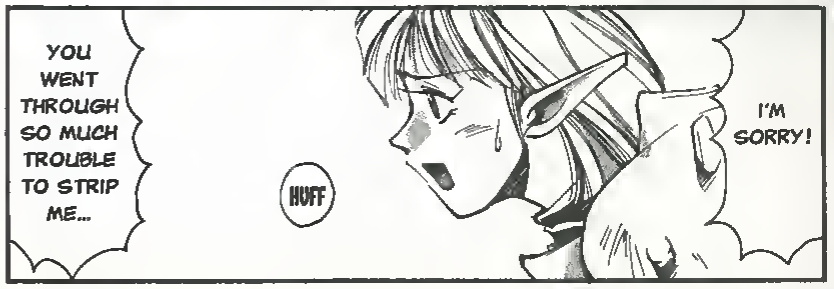
SHAAAAA

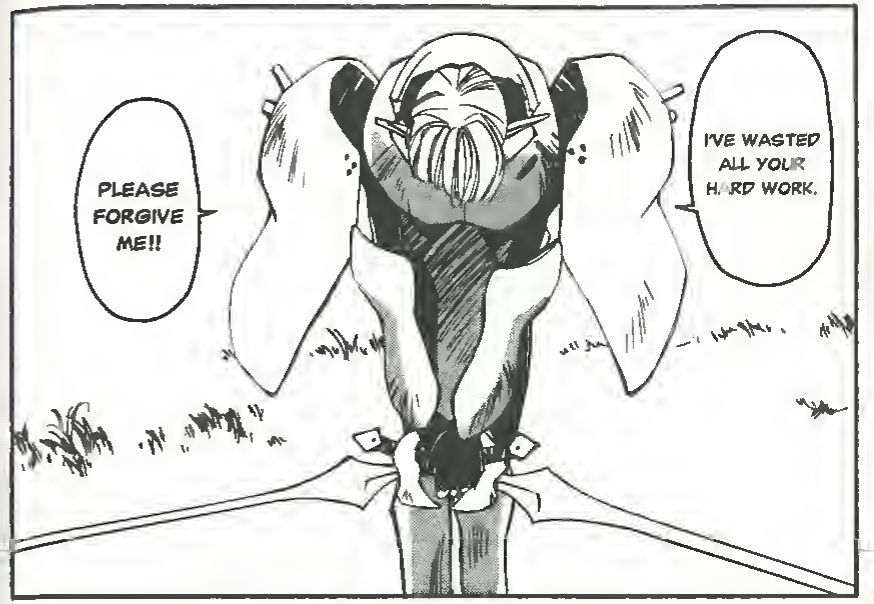

BOTH THE ARMOR AND SWORDS...
I REAL-IZED ONLY AFTER LOSING THEM.
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!!

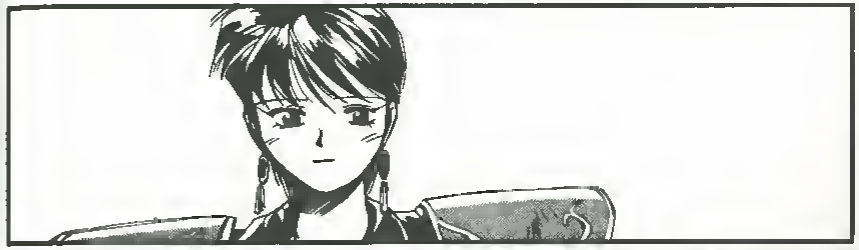
AND NOW THEY'RE A PART OF ME!!
HAVE BEEN WITH ME FOR SO LONG.

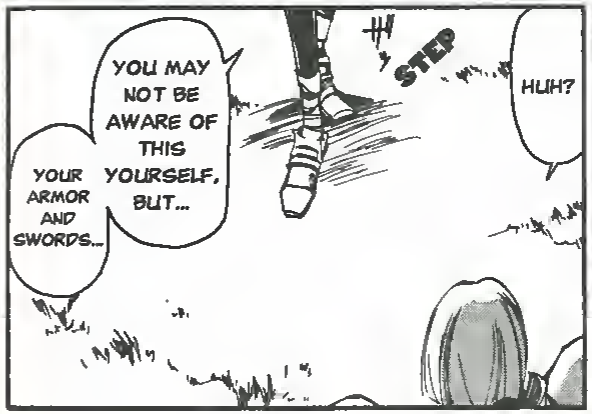


HUFF
HUFF
MILIA!
WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT AGAIN?!

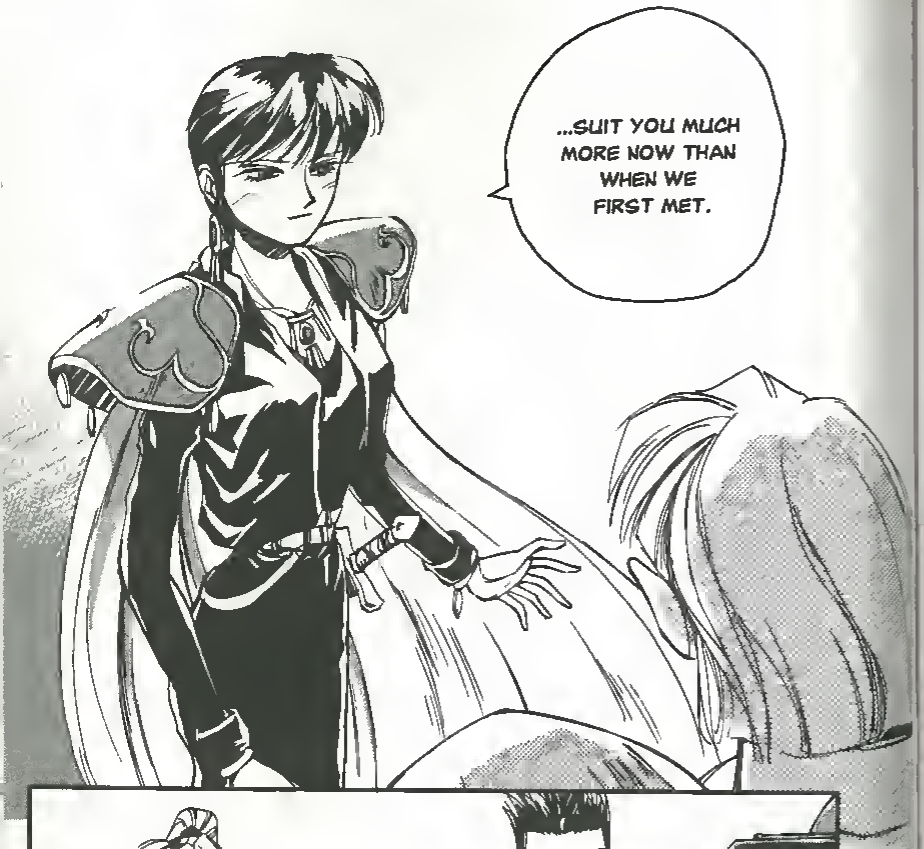

YOU WENT THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE TO STRIP ME...
HUFF
I'M SORRY!

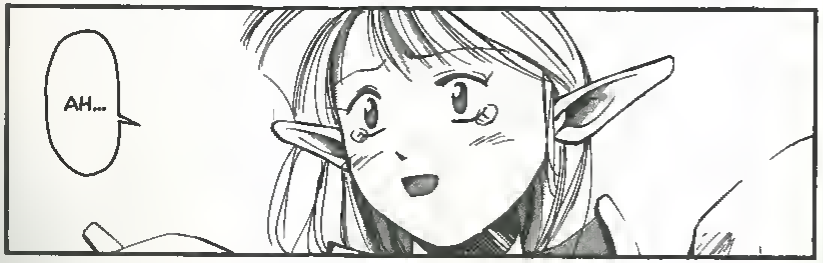

I'VE WASTED ALL YOUR HARD WORK.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!




STEP
HUH?
YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS YOURSELF, BUT...
YOUR ARMOR AND SWORDS...

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
I DON'T THINK OUR WORK WAS WASTED.


...SUIT YOU MUCH MORE NOW THAN WHEN WE FIRST MET.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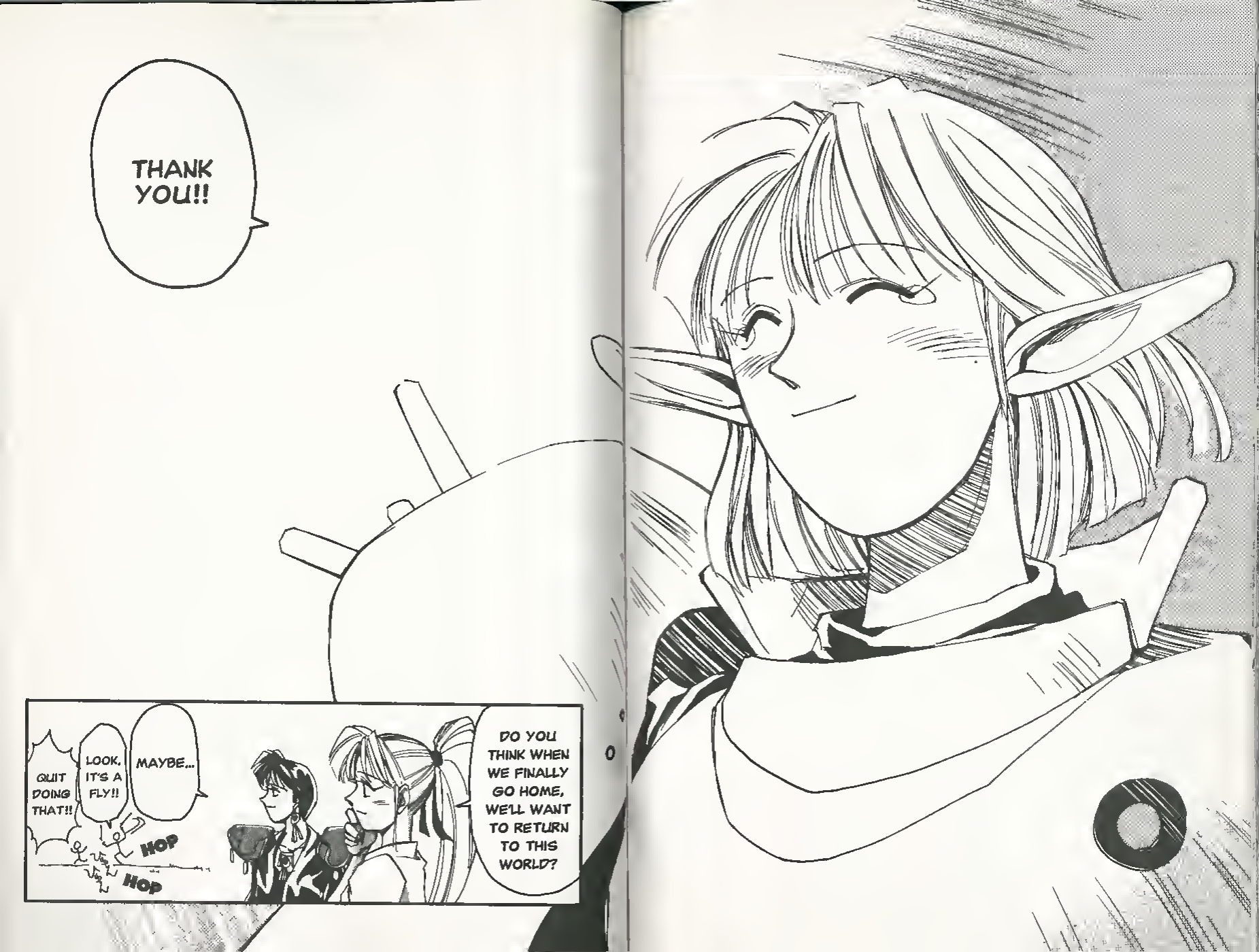
THANK YOU!!
QUIT DOING THAT!!
LOOK, IT'S A FLY!!
MAYBE...
HOP
HOP
DO YOU THINK WHEN WE FINALLY GO HOME, WE'LL WANT TO RETURN TO THIS WORLD?

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